

# Kitzhaber and Hayes re-emerge

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In this Jan. 2015 file photo, Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber escorts his fiancée, Cylvia Hayes, onto the House floor before he is sworn in for an unprecedented fourth term as Governor in Salem.

SALEM — Former Gov. John Kitzhaber and his fiancée, Cylvia Hayes, are gradually trying to reclaim a place on the public stage after months in the shadows.

Over the past several weeks, they've launched attacks on the media. Hayes started a blog, *cylviahayes.net*, where she has posted deeply personal accounts of her struggles and sense of being wronged.

She also announced that her Bend consulting firm, 3E Strategies, is back in business.

The efforts show the first steps by the couple to rehabilitate their reputations and careers in the wake of influence-peddling accusations that forced Kitzhaber from office last February. They remain under federal investigation to determine whether they illegally profited from their public roles.

Hayes has been the most vocal. Last week, she announced in a newsletter that she's reviving 3E Strategies, which specializes in communications for environmental groups and causes.

"I am thrilled to report that things are settling down and I am fully re-engaging my professional new economy work," Hayes wrote. "My hope and intention is that both my professional work and my writing will help generate more kindness in our world."

Her website, registered Aug. 20, features photos of Hayes and Tessa, her Rhodensian Ridgeback, and one of her and Kitzhaber on a riverbank. An inspirational image shows a lion's face with the

words "My scars tell a story."

"For the past year I have been in the midst of a series of very intense and traumatic experiences," Hayes writes in one post. "I have struggled with: Burning humiliation and shame, the terror of feeling my identity and career shattering, painful realization of how blind I have been to my own ego, and, a deep sense of loss and abandonment."

In another post, Hayes describes feeling abandoned by former friends and

colleagues. "Going through a prolonged, intense, public ordeal would prove to be like running a marathon," Hayes writes. "Some people showed up for me at the starting line. A few would join for stretches in the middle. Very, very few would run the whole course by my side."

Both she and Kitzhaber have also lobbied attacks at the media. Last week, Hayes issued a statement blasting *The Oregonian/OregonLive* for its coverage of the scandal and for reporting on thousands of emails released over the past several months. The most significant disclosure came in early April, when Gov. Kate Brown's office released 94,000 emails between Hayes and Kitzhaber's staff.

Hayes sued *The Oregonian/OregonLive* in Marion County Circuit Court to prevent the disclosure of 71,000 more emails sent to people outside the governor's office, some of them concerning public business. In August, a judge ordered Hayes to hand over the emails; the judge will decide which ones will be released under the state's public records law.

## BRIEFLY Kennewick teens accused of kidnapping great-grandmother

PORTLAND (AP) — A Washington teenager has been accused of abducting his great-grandmother, stuffing her in the trunk of her car and driving more than 200 miles to a Walmart near Portland.

The woman's 16-year-old great-grandson enlisted the help of a 14-year-old girl and a 15-year-old boy to kidnap her, *The Oregonian* reports. Police say the boy threw dirt in her face, put an apron on her head and tied her hands before putting her in the trunk on Monday.

While the teens went into the Walmart, the 86-year-old woman, of Kennewick, Washington, untied her hands and escaped the trunk, finding a store employee who called police.

The two boys are being charged as adults. They appeared Wednesday in Multnomah County Circuit Court on suspicion of first- and second-degree kidnapping, second-degree robbery, unauthorized use of a vehicle and reckless endangering. The girl also is in custody at the county's Juvenile Detention Center.

The two boys told investigators that they considered releasing the woman three miles into a canyon or knocking her unconscious, killing her and burning the car to destroy evidence, according to a probable cause affidavit.

The girl told investigators they teens wanted to run away to Portland and that one boy had an idea to use his great-grandmother's car.

The great-grandmother was not injured and turned down medical treatment when deputies responded early Tuesday morning. The Walmart where she escaped gave her new clothes and food.

## Umpqua Community College will have full-time officer after shooting

ROSEBURG (AP) — An Oregon college where a gunman killed nine people and himself last month will have a patrol officer from the county sheriff's office on campus for the rest of the year.

Douglas County commissioners approved a \$30,000 contract with Umpqua Community College on Wednesday. The *Roseburg News-Review* reports that the money will pay for a sheriff's deputy to be on campus seven hours per day, five days a week for the rest of the fiscal year.

The lack of an armed guard on campus sparked widespread debate in the days following the Oct. 1 shooting. The college considered hiring an guard about a year before shooting but opted against it.

Commissioner Tim Freeman says it's a wise decision that will be very comforting to students.

## Tribes get access to U.S. crime databases in push to close gap

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SEATTLE — The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation are one of 10 American Indian tribes gaining access to national criminal databases after a deadly shooting in Washington state helped reveal flaws in the way federal authorities and tribal governments share information.

Tribes can now conduct thorough background checks and add criminal records to the databases, the U.S. Department of Justice said Thursday. It comes after a member of the Tulalip Tribe was able to buy a gun later used by his son to kill four classmates and himself at a high school last year.

A domestic violence restraining order issued by a tribal court in 2001 should have stopped the father from buying firearms.

"Gaps in data sharing allowed a prohibited person to purchase a handgun and possess it at his home," U.S. Attorney Annette Hayes said. "That gun was used in the school shooting with the tragic consequences that we all now know."

Two tribes from Washington and two from Arizona, plus one each from Oklahoma, North Carolina, Michigan, New York, Oregon and Idaho will take part in the program unveiled at the annual White House Tribal Nations Conference in Washington, D.C.

"This innovative program will allow an unprecedented sharing of critical information between tribal, state and federal governments, information that could help solve a crime or even save someone's life," Deputy Attorney General Sally Quillian Yates said.

Tulalip Chairman Melvin

Sheldon Jr. said the program will empower tribal law enforcement nationwide by giving them the tools they have sought for years to protect their communities.

"It has consistently been our position that having the ability to independently report and access criminal information is the very best way to protect our citizens," he said.

Wyn Hornbuckle, a Justice Department spokesman, said the agency has focused on improving tribal access to the federal databases, but their participation hinged on regulations in the state where they are located. A working group came up with solutions to those roadblocks, leading to the new program.

The shift allows tribes to conduct background checks, especially when they need to place a child with a foster parent in an emergency situation, Sheldon said. Plus, they can enter tribal restraining

orders into federal databases, which are used by gun dealers to ensure legal sales, he said.

The restraining order against Raymond Fryberg, which should have prevented him from buying guns, was never sent to the Snohomish County clerk or entered into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

His 15-year-old son, Jaylen, used one of his father's guns in a mass shooting at Marysville-Pilchuck High School in October 2014.

Raymond Fryberg was not charged in the shooting but later was convicted of six federal counts of illegally possessing firearms. He's scheduled to be sentenced early next year.

The Tulalip Tribe urged the U.S. attorney general to grant tribes access to the databases in 2005, 2010 and 2013, but no system was established, said Francesca Hillery, a tribal spokeswoman.

## Corrections

An article and headline in Wednesday's *East Oregonian* provided incorrect information about medical marijuana sales in the city of Boardman. Boardman City Council did not vote to allow medical marijuana growers and dispensaries. The ordinance prohibited the sale and production of recreational marijuana, while not specifically addressing medical marijuana. City Manager Karen Pettigrew said the council could decide to address medical marijuana separately at a future meeting.

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Times of clouds and sun	Considerable cloudiness	Occasional rain, mainly early	Periods of clouds and sunshine	Sunny
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
57°	39°	62°	46°	54°
39°	62°	38°	47°	35°
51°	36°			
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
60°	34°	61°	44°	58°
34°	61°	38°	51°	35°
54°	37°			

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#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
53°	36°
Yesterday	54°
Normals	75° (1934) 13° (2003)

#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.01"
Normal month to date	0.19"
Year to date	6.64"
Last year to date	9.59"
Normal year to date	10.18"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

#### TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
57°	39°
Yesterday	56°
Normals	79° (1934) 13° (2003)

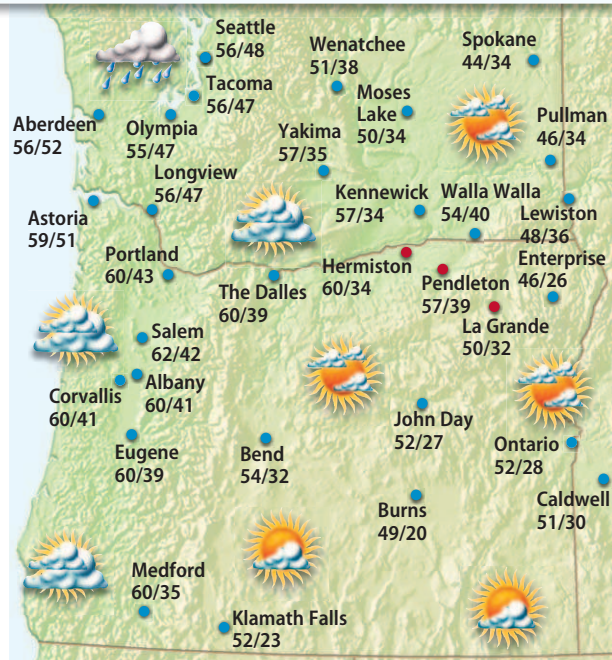
#### PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.01"
Normal month to date	0.18"
Year to date	4.59"
Last year to date	5.85"
Normal year to date	7.46"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:41 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:35 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:40 a.m.
Moonset today	2:30 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2



### REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today; a passing shower across the north.

Eastern Washington: Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight, except mostly cloudy in the north.

Cascades: Mostly cloudy today; warmer. Clear tonight. Rain across the north tomorrow.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today; a passing shower, except dry across the south.

Northern California: Mostly sunny today. Mostly clear tonight; cold. Clouds and sun tomorrow.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	59	51	c	58	47	r
Baker City	50	25	pc	50	32	c
Bend	54	32	pc	57	35	c
Brookings	48	46	pc	57	48	r
Burns	59	20	pc	52	26	pc
Enterprise	46	26	pc	49	34	c
Eugene	60	39	pc	57	44	r
Heppner	55	35	pc	58	43	c
Hermiston	60	34	pc	61	44	pc
John Day	52	27	pc	57	39	pc
Klamath Falls	52	23	pc	54	34	pc
La Grande	50	32	pc	51	38	c
Meacham	48	32	pc	50	37	c
Medford	60	35	pc	61	44	c
Newport	58	48	c	55	46	r
North Bend	59	48	c	58	48	r
Ontario	52	28	pc	54	35	pc
Pasco	56	34	pc	58	42	c
Pendleton	57	39	pc	62	46	c
Portland	60	43	c	56	46	c
Redmond	55	28	pc	59	33	c
Salem	62	42	c	56	45	r
Spokane	44	34	pc	51	39	c
Ukiah	50	29	pc	55	37	c
Vancouver	57	44	c	56	45	r
Walla Walla	54	40	pc	59	44	c
Yakima	57	35	pc	57	39	r

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	40	33	r	45	33	c
Hong Kong	83	77	pc	83	77	pc
Jerusalem	63	54	t	65	54	t
London	63	56	r	62	48	r
Mexico City	73	51	pc	73	54	pc
Moscow	39	27	s	37	29	pc
Paris	65	57	pc	69	53	pc
Rome	70	49	s	70	49	s
Seoul	64	47	r	56	50	r
Sydney	82	64	pc	71	61	sh
Tokyo	69	58	s	67	60	pc

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Saturday
Boardman	SW 3-6	SW 3-6
Pendleton	SSW 3-6	S 6-12

### UV INDEX TODAY

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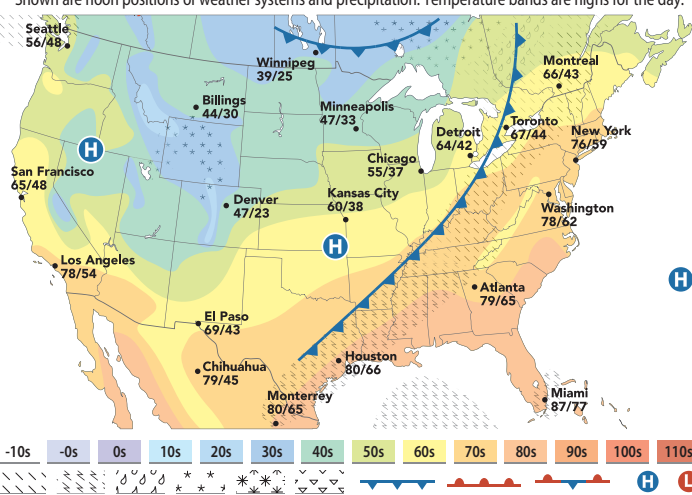
0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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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: September-like air will be squeezed along the Atlantic Seaboard today. Showers and thunderstorms are forecast from Texas to the eastern Great Lakes. Much of the Plains, Rockies and West will be dry.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)  
High 94° in Laredo, Texas Low -10° in Bodie State Park, Calif.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	56	33	pc	54	35	pc
Atlanta	79	65	c	74	54	r
Atlanta City	74	61	pc	64	47	r
Baltimore	78	59	pc	64	39	r
Billing	44	30	s	53	34	s
Birmingham	80	67	t	70	52	r
Boise	50	34	pc	55	38	s
Boston	71	57	pc	67	45	c