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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Sunny to partly cloudy	Mostly sunny and chilly	Sunny	Sunshine and patchy clouds	Cloudy with a little snow
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
42°	19°	38°	18°	39°
19°	18°	22°	46°	33°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
45°	19°	39°	20°	40°
19°	20°	23°	44°	31°
38°	24°	43°	27°	

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PENDLETON

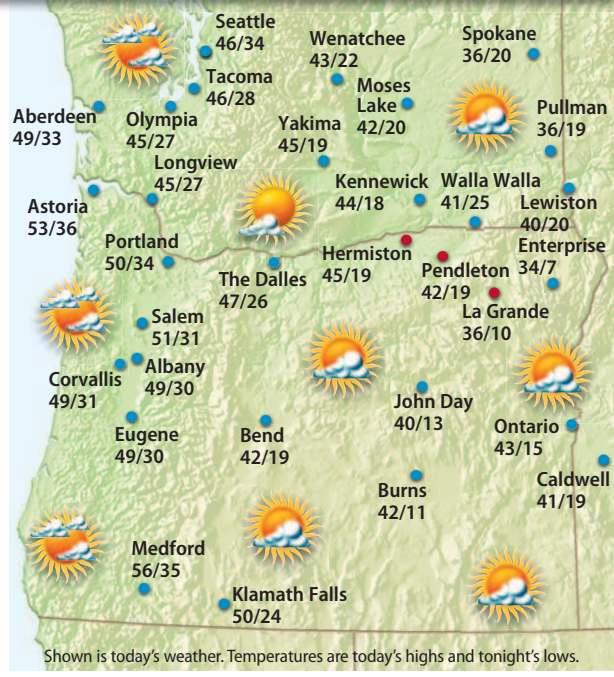
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	41°	37°
Normals	47°	32°
Records	74° (1897)	7° (2014)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.27"
Normal month to date	0.72"
Year to date	7.35"
Last year to date	9.91"
Normal year to date	10.86"



HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	44°	41°
Normals	49°	32°
Records	67° (2012)	10° (1929)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.32"
Normal month to date	0.55"
Year to date	5.13"
Last year to date	5.96"
Normal year to date	8.00"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:01 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:20 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:31 p.m.
Moonset today	12:24 a.m.

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

REGIONAL FORECAST

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

Eastern Washington: Sunny to partly cloudy today. Clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny today; cooler near the Cascades. Clear tonight; colder.

Western Washington: Partly sunny today. Mainly clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

Cascades: Sunny to partly cloudy today. Mainly clear tonight. Sunny much of the time tomorrow.

Northern California: Times of clouds and sun today, except sunnier in central parts. Mostly clear tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	53	36	pc	54	36	s
Baker City	36	7	pc	33	7	s
Bend	42	19	s	44	20	s
Brookings	62	44	pc	62	43	pc
Burns	42	11	pc	41	9	s
Enterprise	34	7	pc	35	11	s
Eugene	49	30	pc	46	27	s
Heppner	41	21	s	39	20	s
Hermiston	45	19	s	39	20	s
John Day	40	13	pc	44	14	s
Klamath Falls	50	24	pc	50	22	pc
La Grande	36	10	pc	36	14	s
Meacham	36	10	pc	37	18	s
Medford	56	35	pc	55	32	s
Newport	51	38	pc	51	37	s
North Bend	58	41	pc	60	39	s
Ontario	43	15	pc	38	12	s
Pasco	44	18	s	39	19	s
Pendleton	42	19	s	38	18	s
Portland	50	34	pc	49	32	s
Redmond	44	18	s	46	18	s
Salem	51	31	pc	48	28	s
Spokane	36	20	s	36	20	s
Ukiah	37	10	s	37	12	s
Vancouver	48	32	pc	47	30	s
Walla Walla	41	25	s	38	26	s
Yakima	45	19	s	42	21	s

WORLD CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	37	30	c	33	27	sn
Hong Kong	84	75	s	83	74	pc
Jerusalem	65	52	s	64	53	c
London	49	34	r	42	31	pc
Mexico City	72	51	pc	74	54	pc
Moscow	40	36	r	39	33	c
Paris	56	38	r	44	34	sh
Rome	67	55	pc	66	48	sh
Seoul	55	36	c	55	39	s
Sydney	101	66	s	72	62	pc
Tokyo	61	56	pc	66	54	r

UV INDEX TODAY

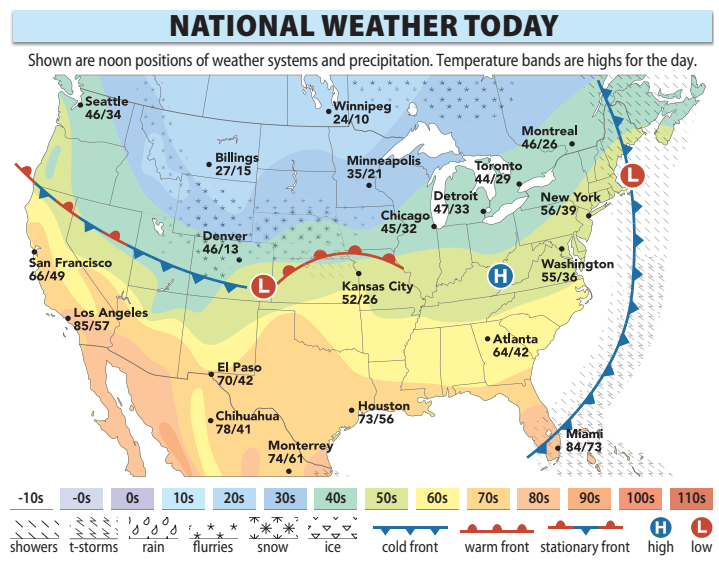
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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 CITIES

City	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	59	31	s	47	28	s
Atlanta	64	42	s	56	36	pc
Atlantic City	55	40	s	54	48	s
Baltimore	54	32	s	52	40	s
Billings	27	15	sf	37	25	s
Birmingham	64	44	s	64	34	c
Boise	41	23	pc	41	22	s
Boston	57	36	r	49	39	pc
Charleston, SC	67	44	s	66	52	pc
Charleston, WV	51	29	s	60	30	pc
Chicago	45	32	pc	36	12	sn
Cleveland	47	32	s	50	31	r
Dallas	70	45	s	53	32	pc
Denver	46	13	c	39	22	s
Detroit	47	33	s	43	28	sn
El Paso	70	42	s	54	31	s
Fairbanks	16	12	sn	29	18	pc
Fargo	30	13	pc	29	15	pc
Honolulu	84	74	pc	85	74	sh
Houston	73	56	pc	66	39	sh
Indianapolis	51	36	s	42	20	r
Jacksonville	71	57	s	75	61	sh
Kansas City	52	26	r	37	22	pc
Las Vegas	74	46	s	64	43	s
Little Rock	62	41	s	52	30	pc
Los Angeles	85	57	s	83	55	s
Louisville	54	37	s	54	27	r
Memphis	63	44	s	55	30	sh
Miami	84	73	t	82	73	t
Milwaukee	44	28	pc	37	17	sn
Minneapolis	35	21	pc	30	18	pc
Nashville	58	39	s	59	28	sh
New Orleans	70	61	s	71	47	pc
New York City	56	39	s	52	45	sh
Oklahoma City	64	34	s	45	24	s
Omaha	41	17	r	29	15	pc
Philadelphia	54	37	s	54	45	s
Phoenix	79	54	s	79	53	s
Portland, ME	55	28	r	49	31	pc
Portland, OR	57	33	r	50	35	pc
Raleigh	60	36	s	56	39	s
Rapid City	32	11	sn	36	17	s
Reno	55	30	s	52	27	s
Sacramento	72	45	s	68	42	s
St. Louis	55	41	pc	43	23	r
Salt Lake City	45	24	r	42	22	r
San Diego	78	59	s	81	57	s
San Francisco	66	49	s	68	49	s
Seattle	46	34	pc	47	35	s
Tucson	78	46	s	78	46	s
Washington, DC	55	36	s	53	40	s
Wichita	58	31	c	43	23	s

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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Brown vows to improve public records access

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SALEM — Gov. Kate Brown on Wednesday promised to take immediate action to improve access to public records after a state audit showed slow and inconsistent responses to records requests may be jeopardizing public trust.

The governor said she plans to introduce legislation in the 2016 session that would implement the audit's recommendation to create a public records ombudsman position. The position would involve helping the public access requested documents and assisting agencies with complying with public records law.

Brown also announced that she would issue an executive order calling for more consistency between agencies in fees charged and timelines for fulfilling records requests. The audit report, released Tuesday, found that fees and timelines varied widely between nine agencies that were audited.

She plans to establish a task force to look at the more than 400 exemptions to public records law and make recommendations for improvements in 2017.

Brown said she inherited a backlog of unfulfilled public records requests when she took office from Gov. John Kitzhaber, who resigned in February amid an influence-peddling scandal involving first lady Cylvia Hayes.

"It was clear transparency wasn't a priority in the prior administration," said Brown, who rose to the state's highest office from her position as secretary of state.

Since February, Brown's office has fulfilled more than 100 public records requests, containing 350,000 pages and involving more than 3,000 hours of staff time, she said.

The audit report found that agencies furnished records relatively quickly — in two weeks or less — for routine requests. About 90 percent of requests fit the definition of routine — commonly

requested information that is easy to find, according to the audit.

More complicated requests could take more than 265 days, result in high and inconsistent fees and lead to "the perception that agencies are using these tactics to block the release of public information," auditors wrote.

The audit found that agencies struggle with fulfilling requests for social media posts, text and instant messages or public records from a personal email account and some had no systematic way for storing electronic records.

Brown requested the audit in legislation she proposed during the 2015 legislative session. Senate Bill 9 was a response to delays in the release of public records that shed light on whether Hayes used her public position to secure private consulting contracts.

The legislation required the secretary of state's office to audit agencies' handling of public records requests.

Pot business of interest to Warm Springs Tribes

BEND (AP) — Members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will vote Dec. 17 whether to operate a marijuana-growing facility on the reservation.

If passed, Warm Springs could become the first major tribal pot growing enterprise in Oregon.

The tribes estimate the facility and three proposed tribal-owned retail stores in the Portland and Bend areas would produce nearly \$12 million of net income in the first year and \$26 million the year after. Tribal officials also expect the project to create more than 80 jobs.

The *Bulletin* newspaper reports the tribes are looking to build a 36,000-square-foot marijuana greenhouse in sunny Central Oregon.

Police: Oregon man used baseball bat to kill father

EUGENE (AP) — Authorities say an Oregon man accused of a rampage that left three people dead this weekend used a baseball

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bat in the attack on his parents that killed his father.

Springfield police Sgt. David Lewis told *The Register-Guard*, 31-year-old Michael Jefferson Bryant also killed the family's two dogs and torched their home. His mother was injured.

Police say Bryant then stole their SUV and ran down three pedestrians, killing two of them and seriously injuring a third.

Bryant faces several charges, including aggravated murder. His attorney, Conor Huseby, declined to comment, saying he hadn't yet seen police reports.

Crews continue cleanup after Northwest storm

SEATTLE (AP) — Well over 100,000 customers remained without power in Washington state Thursday after a powerful storm killed three people and prompted an emergency declaration from the governor.

Gov. Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency Wednesday for all Washington counties, clearing the way for state officials to increase aid to

those with storm damage.

Winds on Tuesday exceeded 100 mph in some areas.

A 54-year-old identified as Lea Anne Scott was killed when a tree fell in Spokane. Grant M. Strinden, 23, died when a tree crushed his car as he was driving in Snohomish County, authorities said, and a third victim, Carolyn M. Wilford, 70, was killed when a tree landed on her car on Highway 904 about 15 miles southwest of Spokane.

Fallen trees blocked streets and slowed commutes in Spokane, and officials asked people to stay home and off roadways if possible.

Allen Kam, with the National Weather Service in Seattle, said rain last weekend may have saturated soil, making it easier for the winds to topple trees.

Avista Corp. on Thursday was still trying to restore power to some 105,000 customers, most in Spokane County and northern Idaho.

The utility said customers who lost power Tuesday should be prepared to go three to five days without electricity. Crews were expected to work around the clock until service was restored.

Corrections

The Pilot Rock City Council voted 3-2 to elect former chiropractor Terry Womack to fill a vacancy. The *East Oregonian* misreported the vote in the Thursday story.

Also, the change to the CTUIR constitution giving Section C members full membership grants them full treaty rights to hunt and fish, negating the need for any permits. The *East*

Oregonian was unclear in a Thursday story. In addition, an article in the Nov. 14-15 weekend edition incorrectly stated the city of Irrigon broke ground on a new library building in 2012. The Oregon Trail Library District broke ground on the project.

The *East Oregonian* works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.

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Help us decorate the East Oregonian's Christmas tree and win a prize!

3 Categories:
 Ages 2-6, 7-10 & 11-14

Deadline December 11, 2015
Winner announced December 19, 2015

Bring us an ornament decorated by your child by December 11th, the form below with your signature and your child for a photo. The winner will be announced Dec. 19th in the East Oregonian.

For more information, call Paula at 1-800-522-0255

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 Child's Age _____
 Your Name _____
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