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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Partly sunny and nice	Times of clouds and sun	Clouds and sun with a shower	Nice with clouds and sun	Sunny and beautiful

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

82°	53°	74°	52°	70°	49°	71°	46°	67°	48°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

86°	57°	77°	55°	74°	51°	75°	46°	73°	46°
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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	78°	60°
Normals	84°	54°
Records	103° (1967)	37° (1924)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.07"
Normal month to date	0.41"
Year to date	7.39"
Last year to date	5.01"
Normal year to date	8.40"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

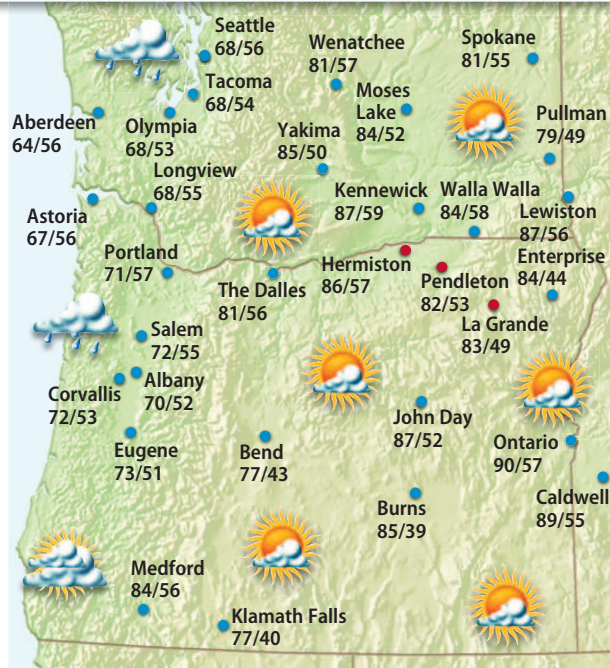
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	79°	60°
Normals	84°	54°
Records	102° (2007)	39° (1965)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.05"
Normal month to date	0.19"
Year to date	4.99"
Last year to date	3.26"
Normal year to date	6.14"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:15 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:34 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:30 a.m.
Moonset today	7:17 p.m.



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: A shower across the north today; cloudy in central parts. Clouds, then sun in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny and pleasant today. Mainly clear tonight.

Western Washington: Considerable cloudiness today and tonight with spotty showers. Showers tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Partial sunshine today.

Cascades: Partly sunny today; gusty winds and dry weather bring a high fire threat.

Northern California: Low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast today; mostly sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	67	56	c	66	54	sh
Baker City	85	42	pc	78	42	pc
Bend	77	43	pc	71	41	sh
Brookings	64	51	pc	61	50	pc
Burns	85	39	pc	80	43	s
Enterprise	84	44	pc	77	46	pc
Eugene	73	51	c	71	49	sh
Heppner	81	50	pc	74	50	pc
Hermiston	86	57	pc	77	55	pc
John Day	87	52	pc	79	48	pc
Klamath Falls	77	40	pc	74	40	pc
La Grande	83	49	pc	76	47	pc
Meacham	80	45	pc	71	45	pc
Medford	84	56	pc	81	53	s
Newport	60	52	c	59	50	sh
North Bend	64	54	c	64	52	sh
Ontario	90	57	pc	86	58	s
Pasco	87	56	pc	78	52	c
Pendleton	82	53	pc	74	52	pc
Portland	71	57	c	67	55	sh
Redmond	80	43	pc	74	42	sh
Salem	72	55	c	69	52	sh
Spokane	81	55	pc	73	49	c
Ukiah	79	44	pc	72	46	pc
Vancouver	70	56	c	66	56	pc
Walla Walla	84	58	pc	75	54	pc
Yakima	85	50	pc	74	46	sh

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	92	66	pc	80	65	c
Hong Kong	88	82	pc	90	82	t
Jerusalem	84	67	s	83	65	s
London	75	56	pc	75	55	pc
Mexico City	76	55	t	74	57	s
Moscow	64	48	c	65	50	s
Paris	82	57	s	81	56	s
Rome	83	67	t	84	67	s
Seoul	70	67	r	85	69	r
Sydney	72	53	r	71	58	s
Tokyo	88	77	s	88	75	s

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 8-16	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	W 7-14	W 6-12

UV INDEX TODAY

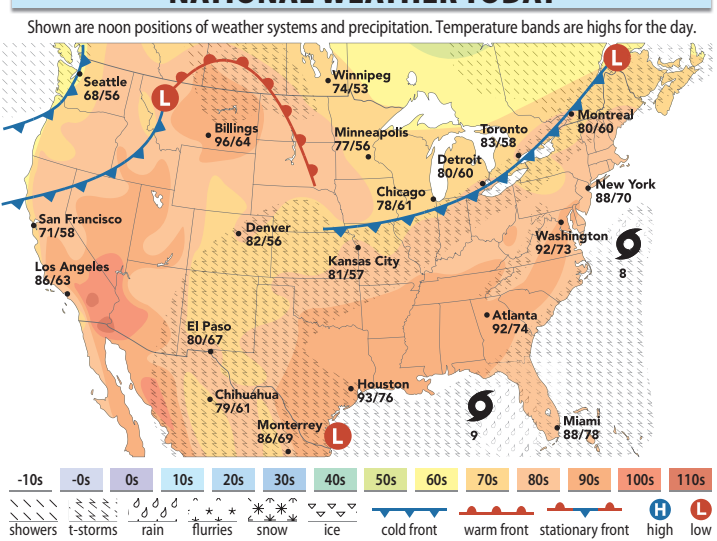
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8 a.m.						
10 a.m.						
Noon						
2 p.m.						
4 p.m.						
6 p.m.						

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

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Storms, winds and seas will diminish in North Carolina but ramp up along the Florida west coast today. Storms will bring flooding from Texas and New Mexico to Maine. Showers will dot the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 114° in Thermal, Calif. Low 27° in Walden, Colo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.			Today			Thur.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	77	59	t	80	62	t	Louisville	89	70	t	82	64	s
Atlanta	92	74	s	93	72	c	Memphis	94	76	pc	88	69	s
Atlanta City	83	73	pc	82	67	t	Miami	88	78	t	91	79	t
Baltimore	90	70	pc	83	62	t	Milwaukee	76	61	pc	71	59	pc
Billings	96	64	pc	93	61	t	Minneapolis	77	56	s	75	58	s
Birmingham	95	75	s	92	73	s	Nashville	93	72	pc	85	65	pc
Boise	91	58	pc	87	58	s	New Orleans	95	80	s	98	81	s
Boston	86	69	pc	77	64	sh	New York City	88	70	pc	81	66	sh
Charleston, SC	87	73	t	89	74	t	Oklahoma City	86	69	t	83	63	t
Charleston, WV	90	67	pc	79	59	pc	Omaha	81	56	pc	79	58	s
Chicago	78	61	pc	72	59	pc	Philadelphia	91	72	pc	83	65	sh
Cleveland	81	65	c	76	61	sh	Phoenix	104	83	s	101	82	s
Dallas	94	76	pc	92	74	t	Portland, ME	85	64	pc	78	60	pc
Denver	82	56	pc	86	58	pc	Providence	86	68	pc	78	63	sh
Detroit	80	60	pc	75	56	s	Raleigh	90	71	pc	91	70	t
El Paso	80	67	t	84	68	t	Rapid City	85	59	pc	85	63	pc
Fairbanks	66	45	s	65	44	s	Reno	89	53	s	88	54	s
Fargo	80	58	pc	81	62	s	Sacramento	88	58	s	86	55	s
Honolulu	87	78	pc	88	77	pc	St. Louis	87	66	t	82	61	pc
Houston	93	76	s	94	77	t	Salt Lake City	98	73	s	93	71	s
Indianapolis	82	62	t	76	59	s	San Diego	79	67	pc	78	66	pc
Jacksonville	89	74	t	83	74	r	San Francisco	71	58	pc	69	58	pc
Kansas City	81	57	pc	80	56	s	Seattle	68	56	sh	66	53	sh
Las Vegas	105	82	s	103	80	t	Tucson	95	75	pc	95	74	pc
Little Rock	94	76	pc	88	68	t	Washington, DC	92	73	pc	86	67	t
Los Angeles	86	63	s	84	62	pc	Wichita	78	64	t	81	59	pc

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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Ryan Bundy can continue as own lawyer in refuge standoff case

PORTLAND (AP) — A federal judge agreed Tuesday to let Oregon standoff defendants Ryan Bundy and Kenneth Medenbach represent themselves at their upcoming trial, despite concerns they won't follow court rulings in the presence of the jury.

The men, along with co-defendant Shawna Cox, have been acting as their own lawyers in the run-up to the trial, with varying degrees of help from appointed standby attorneys.

U.S. District Judge Court Anna Brown threatened to take away their right to self-representation because they have repeatedly challenged the court's jurisdiction. At a hearing Tuesday, she said the right to serve as your own lawyer is not a license to do whatever you want in a courtroom.

She wanted them to promise to follow her rulings and not raise issues in front of the jury that have already been resolved.

"I will follow all the rules," Medenbach said.

Bundy was much more

hesitant. The judge wanted a yes or no answer, but Bundy wouldn't supply one, despite the urging of a female supporter in the gallery: "Say yes, Ryan."

"I still have questions on some of those rulings," Bundy said. He eventually agreed to only raise concerns when the jury is out of the room.

The men are among eight defendants preparing to stand trial on a charge of conspiring to impede federal employees from doing their jobs at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. The armed takeover of the refuge started Jan. 2 as a protest against the imprisonment of two local ranchers. It lasted 41 days.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Sept. 7 and opening statements are tentatively slated for Sept. 13.

Tuesday's hearing got off to tough start for Bundy when the judge wouldn't let a new volunteer paralegal sit at the defense table. The paralegal, identified as Jeremy Baker, arrived from Texas on Monday night.

Courtroom security ejected

the paralegal when he left his seat, moved to the front bench of the gallery and tried to loudly whisper legal advice to Bundy while the judge was speaking.

Brown scheduled the hearing because she doesn't want the trial to become a circus, and Bundy has repeatedly challenged the court's jurisdiction while filing motions the judge considers frivolous. Medenbach, meanwhile, has questioned whether the government owns the refuge and if the judge took the proper oath of office after her 1999 appointment.

The judge said those matters are resolved and can't be mentioned in front of a jury.

Matthew Schindler, Medenbach's standby counsel, said his client only made those arguments to preserve the record for a potential appeal. Schindler is expected to take a more active role during trial than Bundy's standby counsel, but said Medenbach is still the one calling the shots. One of those orders apparently is to not pin the blame on the Bundys.

Oregon county rejects bid for more local control of U.S. lands

By ANDREW SELSKY
Associated Press

PRINEVILLE — Elected officials in an Oregon county rejected a proposed plan on Tuesday from a group of residents that sought greater local control over the management of federal lands.

The development came as local officials in the West are wrestling with ways to have greater say in how the vast swaths of federal land are managed.

The issue came to a head in adjacent Harney County, where an armed group from out of state seized the headquarters of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and held it for 41 days.

About half of Crook County in Central Oregon is public land, most of it managed by the U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management.

Passing the proposed Crook County Natural Resources Plan would create an "adversarial relationship" with federal agencies, BLM District Manager Carol Benkosky warned the three-member Crook County Court. About 100 spectators packed the meeting room in Prineville,

the county seat.

The plan, drafted by a political action committee, would have ostensibly required the county court to be involved in "coordination" with federal agencies in managing hundreds of thousands of acres of forests and watersheds, prohibited retirement of grazing allotments and called for "the forest industry and the forest products commerce within the county" to be strengthened. Opponents of the plan said it had no legal basis.

Tyson Bertone-Riggs, federal forest health coordinator of the Oregon Department of Forestry, also said it would result in more litigation and "blocking actions" instead of moving things forward.

He and other officials instead trumpeted consultations early and often between agencies and local stakeholders.

Resident Darlene Harpster got up and spoke on behalf of the plan, and denounced what she said was over-regulation by the U.S. government.

"The only thing I want to say is I want my freedom," she said. "Government agencies want more regulation ... I don't."

At stake is the economic well-being of Crook County, which is 2½ times the size of Rhode Island, and other parts of the West that have been hit by restrictions on timber harvesting on federal lands and other regulations.

One woman who went to the microphones to speak about the plan indicated emotions have been running high.

The court voted 2-1 to reject the plan, with those opposed saying it could conflict at times with an existing county plan. The court suggested supporters refine it and submit it to the planning commission as a possible addition to the existing plan.

"This is an opportunity for the citizens of Crook County to have their voices heard," county commissioner Seth Crawford, who voted for the plan, told The Associated Press. "So what I think we need to do as a county is listen, and try to use our natural resources more effectively."

Tom Case, a backer of the plan, said the issue is not over.

"This has been an ongoing battle," he said. "I didn't expect it to end today."

Solar project consultant charged with fraud

PORTLAND (AP) — An energy consultant involved with an Oregon solar power project has been indicted on forgery charges.

Martin Shain, the lead consultant on the state's \$24 million "Solar by Degree" project, was indicted on two forgery counts on Thursday, reported *The Oregonian/OregonLive*. Prosecutors say he created a fake invoice from a fictional subcontractor to help secure nearly \$12 million in tax credits from the Oregon Department of Energy.

The Oregon Department of Justice investigated Shain after *The Oregonian/OregonLive* raised questions about the project's management and funding. Gov. Kate Brown and Energy Department head

Michael Kaplan requested the investigation.

The state says Shain, an energy consultant with Seattle-based BacGen Technologies, forged two documents.

One was a bill dated Feb. 25, 2011, supposedly submitted by Solar Foundation Systems. It detailed construction expenditures on each of the solar arrays and was supposed to prove that work on the project was underway.

Solar Foundation Systems, however, didn't exist.

Jim McDermott, Shain's lawyer, agrees that the invoice was made up but says someone else on the project gave the document to his client and Shain assumed it was genuine.

The state also argues that Shain forged a December 2011 letter signed by Ryan Davies, the former head of Utah developer RedCo. The document was submitted by the project team to prove it was meeting the benchmarks required to qualify for tax credits. The letter said construction was progressing and reported that \$210,000 had been spent on the project.

Davies told *The Oregonian/OregonLive* in 2015 that he had never seen the letter before.

McDermott said Shain will be found innocent.

"We believe that Martin Shain is innocent of the Oregon AG's unfounded charges," the attorney said. "We fully expect he'll be acquitted by a jury."

No morning dawns, no night returns
But that we think of you.
Those left behind are very good
But none replaces you.
Many a silent tear is shed
When we are