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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly cloudy	A little morning rain	Rain and drizzle in the p.m.	Cooler; showers in the afternoon	An a.m. shower; sunny intervals
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
63°	50°	64°	48°	61°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
66°	49°	63°	50°	65°
61°	42°	55°	47°	63°
66°	49°	63°	50°	61°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	65°	41°
Normals	60°	38°
Records	82° (1933)	19° (1919)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.46"
Normal month to date	0.79"
Year to date	9.53"
Last year to date	5.89"
Normal year to date	9.77"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

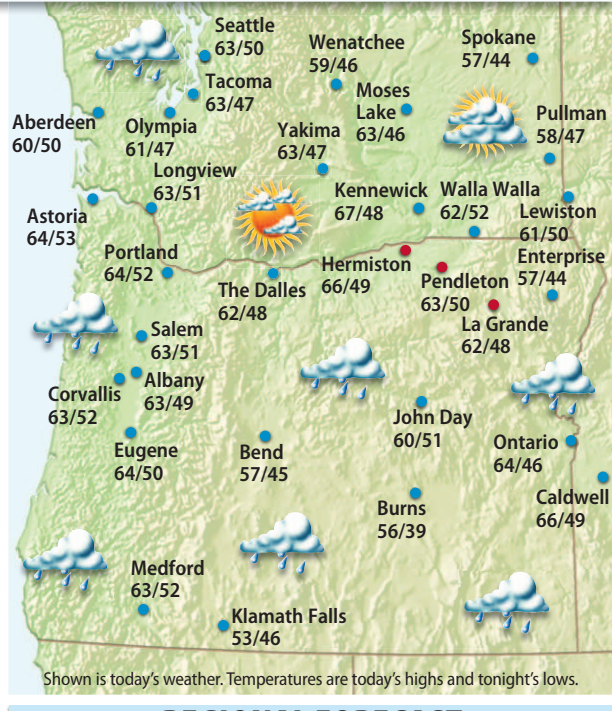
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	59°	45°
Normals	62°	37°
Records	78° (1937)	20° (2002)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.21"
Normal month to date	0.49"
Year to date	6.65"
Last year to date	3.71"
Normal year to date	7.08"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:52 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:18 a.m.
Moonset today	3:54 p.m.



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today with a brief shower or two; windy.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today; a shower in spots in the north.

Cascades: Breezy today with variable cloudiness; a shower in spots across the north.

Northern California: Mostly cloudy today; a passing shower, but dry in central parts. Showers tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today; a shower or two in central parts and the upper Treasure Valley.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today and tonight with a brief shower or two. Rain tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	64	53	r	63	54	r
Baker City	59	44	sh	62	42	c
Bend	57	45	pc	63	45	c
Brookings	62	56	c	63	54	r
Burns	56	39	sh	65	38	pc
Enterprise	57	44	sh	61	45	sh
Eugene	64	50	c	64	52	r
Heppner	62	48	pc	64	47	c
Hermiston	66	49	pc	63	50	r
John Day	60	51	sh	67	50	c
Klamath Falls	53	46	sh	60	40	pc
La Grande	62	48	sh	66	48	c
Meacham	59	47	sh	63	47	c
Medford	63	52	c	66	51	c
Newport	61	51	sh	63	53	r
North Bend	66	55	sh	67	55	r
Ontario	64	46	sh	68	44	pc
Pasco	65	48	pc	60	50	r
Pendleton	63	50	pc	64	48	r
Portland	64	52	c	62	53	r
Redmond	60	45	pc	65	44	c
Salem	63	51	c	62	53	c
Spokane	57	44	pc	54	47	r
Ukiah	59	44	c	64	44	c
Vancouver	63	51	c	62	53	r
Walla Walla	62	52	pc	62	50	r
Yakima	63	47	pc	58	46	r

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	65	44	pc	59	46	pc
Hong Kong	86	80	pc	86	78	pc
Jerusalem	74	59	s	77	60	s
London	59	48	sh	62	46	pc
Mexico City	73	46	pc	72	49	pc
Moscow	53	27	s	33	29	c
Paris	60	47	pc	60	43	pc
Rome	76	64	pc	74	58	t
Seoul	66	49	r	67	46	pc
Sydney	76	59	pc	81	61	pc
Tokyo	68	64	r	77	62	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	SW 4-8	ESE 4-8
Pendleton	WSW 3-6	E 3-6

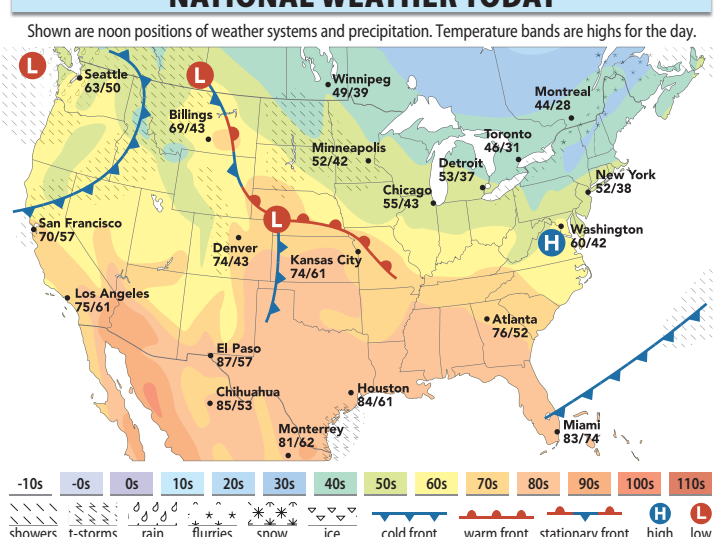
UV INDEX TODAY



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. Rain will break out over the northern Plains as showers dot the interior Northeast. Patchy rain will continue over the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 95° in McAllen, Texas Low 16° in Angel Fire, N.M.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	75	51	s	77	50	s	Louisville	68	47	s	77	59	pc
Atlanta	76	52	s	75	59	pc	Memphis	80	58	pc	82	59	pc
Atlanta City	58	39	s	54	41	s	Miami	83	74	pc	85	76	pc
Baltimore	58	36	s	55	40	s	Milwaukee	56	43	c	51	44	r
Billings	69	43	c	67	48	pc	Minneapolis	52	42	r	49	40	r
Birmingham	84	58	s	82	62	pc	Nashville	76	51	s	81	60	pc
Boise	65	51	c	73	52	pc	New Orleans	84	66	pc	85	70	pc
Boston	49	36	s	47	35	pc	New York City	52	38	s	50	39	s
Charleston, SC	74	51	s	77	57	s	Oklahoma City	80	62	pc	81	57	pc
Charleston, WV	60	36	s	69	52	pc	Omaha	69	52	t	66	44	pc
Chicago	55	43	c	53	44	c	Philadelphia	57	36	s	54	41	s
Cleveland	53	38	pc	52	46	r	Phoenix	91	70	s	95	71	s
Dallas	83	65	pc	86	65	pc	Portland, ME	49	30	pc	48	29	pc
Denver	74	43	pc	73	43	s	Providence	51	33	s	50	31	pc
Detroit	53	37	pc	48	44	r	Raleigh	66	41	s	66	49	pc
El Paso	87	57	s	87	59	s	Rapid City	68	41	c	70	39	s
Fairbanks	18	6	s	23	3	s	Reno	66	43	c	72	45	pc
Fargo	51	40	r	51	36	c	Sacramento	70	51	r	75	52	pc
Honolulu	84	73	pc	84	73	pc	St. Louis	68	54	pc	71	53	t
Houston	84	61	pc	85	62	pc	Salt Lake City	67	47	pc	72	51	s
Indianapolis	59	43	s	64	50	t	San Diego	74	63	pc	74	64	s
Jacksonville	80	62	s	80	63	pc	San Francisco	70	57	r	71	56	pc
Kansas City	74	61	pc	72	48	pc	Seattle	63	50	sh	59	53	r
Las Vegas	82	62	s	84	64	s	Tucson	90	63	s	93	65	s
Little Rock	77	54	pc	78	56	pc	Washington, DC	60	42	s	57	46	s
Los Angeles	75	61	pc	78	63	s	Wichita	81	59	pc	81	50	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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Oregon receives \$500K to assist veterans in 10 counties

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 Associated Press

PORTLAND — The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs said Monday it will receive grants worth a combined \$500,000 to provide free transportation to medical appointments for military veterans living in 10 rural counties.

The money from the Veterans Administration will go to transportation agencies in Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Lake, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Wallowa and Wheeler counties, all of which have a population density of fewer than seven people per square mile.

Nearly 9,500 veterans live in the Oregon counties and many must travel hours for treatment at Veterans Administration medical centers in Bend, Portland, Roseburg and other cities,

said Tyler Francke, a spokesman for the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Oregon has secured the grants since 2014. The first year, it received \$400,000 because only eight counties participated, but in 2015 Lake and Harney counties joined the program and the state netted \$500,000 — a maximum of \$50,000 for each county, he said.

"When you're talking about these counties, really no matter where you're going you're looking at a pretty big trip," he said.

In Wheeler County, Oregon's least populous county with just 1,441 people, the grants help Wheeler County Community Transportation provide service to 33 veterans who range in age from 75 to 95, said Linda Glawe, a dispatcher.

The drivers are all volun-

teers, she said, and trips to veterans medical centers can easily make for a 14-hour day.

Some riders try to donate \$5 or \$10 for the lift, but most live on limited incomes, she said.

The grant money helps make up the difference when one trip can mean \$60 in gas alone.

"It's a blessing because it helps us stay afloat," Glawe said.

Last year, programs in the 10 participating counties logged more than 274,600 miles and spent 9,871 hours on the road, Francke said.

The 5,453 trips accounted for nearly half of the trips provided nationally under the Veterans Administration's Highly Rural Transportation Grant program, he added.

Nearly 300 counties in 25 states qualify as highly rural counties and can apply for the grant money.

State aims to preserve original constitution, warts and all

By ANDREW SELSKY
 Associated Press

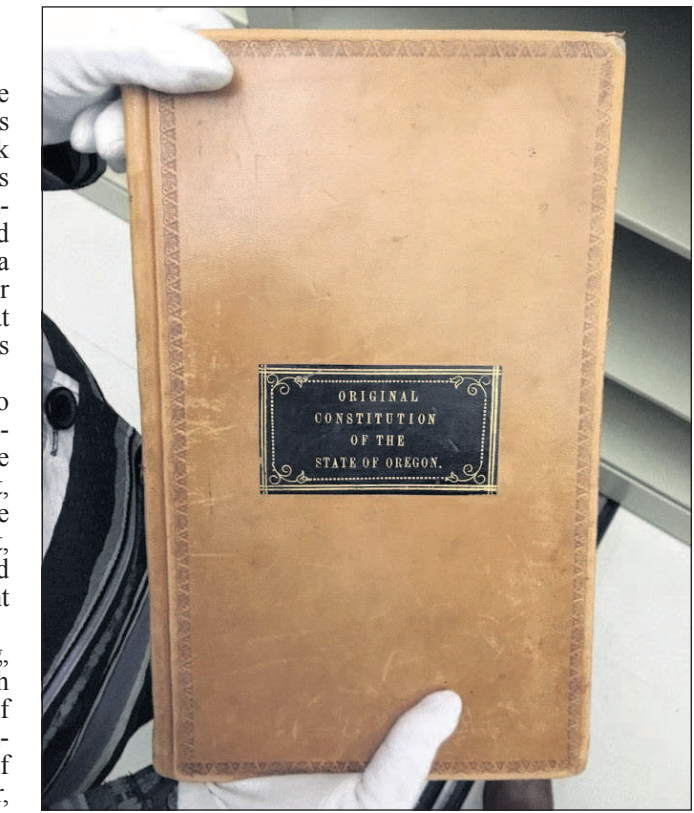
SALEM — Inside the white-marble state archives building, way in the back of a cavernous room, lies Oregon's original constitution. It's in poor shape, and among its fading pages is a clause from an ugly chapter in the state's history that completely conflicts with its progressive image.

Now, the state is trying to raise funds from schoolchildren and others to restore the leather-bound document, and to buy a special case to preserve and display it, warts and all. They've raised one-tenth of the amount needed so far.

On a recent morning, State Archivist Mary Beth Herkert walked past rows of laden shelves that mechanically shift at the touch of a button. She got to a door, spun a wheel like one on a submarine hatch, and walked inside a vault. There, sitting in a box on a shelf, was Oregon's founding document. Herkert carefully opened the constitution with gloved hands. Some pages were starting to fall out. The vegetable ink on linen paper is fading after 159 years.

It could be even worse, considering how the document was kept for decades. For many of those years, there isn't even any record of where the constitution was stored, Herkert said. She could not confirm one account that the constitution was saved from a fire that destroyed the Oregon State Capitol in 1935.

"That it is not in awful condition, I think, is pretty remarkable," Herkert said. "Until 1990-1991, when we



(AP Photo/Andrew Selsky) In this Oct. 10 photo, the leather cover of Oregon's original constitution, is shown in Salem. Oregon State Archivist Mary Beth Herkert is trying to raise money to restore it, buy a case to display it and to preserve it.

BRIEFLY

Kitzhaber opposes Measure 97

PORTLAND (AP) — A former Oregon governor has broken ranks with his fellow Democrats to protest a proposed business tax.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports that former Gov. John Kitzhaber on Sunday night posted an argument against the tax on his website and on Facebook.

Gov. Kate Brown, also a Democrat, backs the tax proposal called Measure 97. It would create a new gross receipts tax on specific kinds of Oregon businesses with \$25 million or more in sales.

Kitzhaber says he agrees that corporations could afford to contribute more to close Oregon's budget

deficit and help support public services. But he argues that the revenue generated by Measure 97 would be too much and wouldn't necessarily fix anything.

Kitzhaber resigned in February 2015 after an influence-peddling scandal.

Woman pleads guilty to two drunken crashes

GRANTS PASS (AP) — A Grants Pass woman has pleaded guilty in connection to two drunken driving crashes, one of which resulted in a passenger's death.

The Grants Pass Daily Courier reports that 23-year-old Breanna White pleaded guilty on Friday

to 22 counts, including first degree manslaughter, assault and drunken driving.

Police say White lost control of her car Aug. 6, 2015, causing her vehicle to roll over and land on its top. White was ejected along with four other occupants of the vehicle. One person died in the crash and others suffered serious injuries.

An investigation by the Oregon State Police found White was connected to another August crash that was never reported to police. She drove off the road and into a fence, injuring three people.

Corrections

Pendleton Round-Up concessions director Karl