#### AccuWeather.com Forecast WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY SATURDAY TODAY** Colder with clouds Very cold with A thick cloud cover Partly sunny and Mostly sunny and frigid quite cold PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST 12° 6 14° **4° 23° 20°** 16° ATURE I 21° 17° 9° **5° 7°** 19° 16° 16° **20°** Seattle **ALMANAC** Spokane 32/19 Wenatchee 13/3 14/-3 **PENDLETON** Tacoma Moses through 3 p.m. yesterday Pullman Lake Aberdeen Yakima 12/3 Olympia **TEMPERATURE** 10/2 34/25 HIGH LOW Longview Yesterday Kennewick Walla Walla Lewiston 63° (1913) 15/7 17/10 -9° (1924) Astoria Records 14/6 **PRECIPITATION** Portland Enterprise Hermiston 24 hours ending 3 p.m 0.10' 0.11' Pendleton 14/5 32/24 16/8 The Dalles Month to date 0.12" Normal month to date 20/14 Salem La Grande 16/7 Last year to date 35/24 Trace Corvallis Albany Normal year to date 0.12' **HERMISTON** John Day 32/24 through 3 p.m. yesterday Ontario • Eugene Bend **TEMPERATURE** 17/9 32/24 13/3 LOW HIGH Caldwell Yesterday Burns 27° -7° (1979) <u>Normals</u>

#### Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. REGIONAL FORECAST Eastern Washington: Times of clouds and

Klamath Falls

Coastal Oregon: A little rain in the south today; clouds and sun in central parts. Sunny across the north Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny and very cold today; a bit of snow in the

Medford

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south and near the Cascades. Western Washington: Plenty of sunshing today. Clear tonight; however, partly cloudy sun today, but sunnier toward the Cascades. Mainly clear tonight. Cascades: Frigid today; a bit of snow with little or no accumulation in the south

Northern California: Downpours at the coast today: a bit of morning snow followed by rain, then snow in central parts. A bit of snow in the interior mountains.

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#### Today **Boardman** NNE 4-8 NNE 6-12 NNW 4-8

Wednesday

WINDS

(in mph)

**UV INDEX TODAY** 1 0 0

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. **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 San Fi 55/52 27/10 Los Angeles 61/50 -10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s cold front

National Summary: Rain will sweep from the Ohio Valley to the Northeast today with icy spots early in New England. Gusty thunderstorms will cross the Carolinas, with rain in California and snow from Oregon to Colorado.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 93° in McAllen, Texas Low -22° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

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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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10:25 p.m.

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### **BRIEFLY**

### Boy dead in accidental shooting in SW Oregon

62° (1939)

Records

**PRECIPITATION** 

Month to date

Year to date

Sunrise today

Sunset tonight

Moonset today

First

Last year to date Normal year to date

24 hours ending 3 p.m

Normal month to date

**SUN AND MOON** 

Full

MERLIN (AP) Authorities in southwestern Oregon say a preliminary investigation has determined that a 15-year-old boy handling a firearm died after accidentally shooting himself.

Oregon State Police in a statement Monday say emergency crews responded at about 8:30 p.m. Saturday to a residence near Merlin where they found the boy dead.

Police say the boy lived at the residence and had several friends over while his parents were out of town.

Police say his friends called 911 and began life-saving measure but the boy died before emergency crews arrived.

Police say several friends might have left before emergency crews arrived, and they want to speak with them as part of the investigation.

Names haven't been released.

### **Assailants hit** licensed marijuana grow in S. Oregon

PORTLAND (AP) — A marijuana grower in southern Oregon was beaten and robbed last month in the first reported instance of violent crime at a statelicensed cannabis production operation.

The Oregonian/ OregonLive reported last week that 56-year-old James Bowman was hospitalized for several days after the Dec. 16 attack in the rural community of Wimer.

**Jackson County** authorities say the assailants beat him, filled a rented truck with hundreds of pounds and harvested marijuana and took off. Bowman's workers discovered him tied up a couple of hours later.

Jackson County Detective Jason Penn says the agency is taking the case seriously and is investigating.

A spokesman with the Oregon Liquor Control Commission says the agency will conduct an administrative investigation

into the security breach once the criminal investigation concludes. Bowman reported the theft to the commission as required.

### Three injured after driver hits crowd in parking lot

SALEM (AP) — Three people were injured when a vehicle struck a crowd of people following a fight in a Salem grocery store parking lot early Sunday.

Salem Police said in a news release that a 51-year-old woman suffered critical injuries and was taken to a local hospital. Two others sustained less severe injuries. All three are from Salem.

A fight had spilled from the Shack Bar & Grill and moved into the Fred Meyer parking lot around 2:15 a.m.

Police say one of the people got into a sedan, circled the crowd a couple of times, then drove through the people who were fighting. The driver hit at least three people.

The motorist was last seen driving east through the parking lot. Police are investigating.

### Salem man drowns while hiding from police under bridge

SALEM (AP) — Salem Police say a 34-year-old man has drowned after he ran from police following a traffic stop and attempted to hide under a bridge in the water.

The police department says Christopher Free, of Salem, died early Sunday morning. Police say officers tried to negotiate with him for 20 minutes to get out of the water before he submerged. An officer jumped into the water and pulled him out. He died at a local hospital.

An officer spotted a speeding car at about 12:40 a.m. and attempted to stop the driver. As the officer approached the car on foot, the vehicle took off and later crashed. The driver fled on foot and was later found hiding under the High Street bridge.

An autopsy is planned for Monday.

### Women die after fall from I-5 bridge

MYRTLE CREEK (AP) — Oregon State Police say two women have died after apparently falling from a bridge on Interstate 5 following a single-vehicle crash.

crews responded at about 2:30 a.m. Monday after the driver and her female passenger called 911 to report the crash north of Myrtle Creek on a bridge crossing the South Umpqua River.

Police say crews arrived and found a 2002 Kia sport utility vehicle but not the driver or passenger.

Police say crews soon after located two woman

dead on the riverbank below. Names haven't been released.

### Girlfriend arrested in killing; third homicide in 6 days

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) - A 22-year-old woman has been arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of her boyfriend in Klamath Falls early Sunday.

Klamath County District Attorney's Office said in a news release that the death marks the third homicide handled by the county's major crimes team in the past six days.

Officers responded to a report of a shooting at about 12:40 a.m. and found

25-year-old Tyler Balais dead. Police arrested Kassandra Imbert. She has a preliminary hearing Tuesday in Klamath County Circuit Court.

A juvenile relative was arrested in the killing of a 74-year-old Keno woman early Saturday.

Ánd on Monday, a California man was arrested and accused of killing his younger brother in Bonanza, Oregon. A probable cause statement filed by Oregon State Police says 52-year-old Travis Kimball called 9-1-1 Monday to report that he stabbed his brother Troy Kimball, and then shot him.

#### Boise cop paralyzed after shooting

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A Boise police officer seriously injured in a shooting in November while searching for a suspect is paralyzed from the waist down.

Cpl. Kevin Holtry in a video released Monday also says his left leg was amputated above the knee.

On Thursday he'll fly to Craig Hospital near Denver. The hospital specializes in spinal cord injuries. Holtry has been receiving treatment at Saint Alphonsus in Boise since the shooting Nov. 11.

The 17-year veteran, another Boise police officer and a police dog were shot while searching for 33-year-old parolee Marco Romero.

Romero died in the shootout.

## **Mount Rainier mudflow** warning system to be upgraded for 21st century

SEATTLE (AP) Officials plan to improve a volcanic mudflow warning system for Mount Rainier.

Scientists say the detect upgrades could trouble sooner and give southeastern Puget Sound residents more time to evacuate. Projections show up to

500 million cubic meters of debris could break loose during a volcanic event, Scott Heinze of Pierce County's emergency-management department tells the Seattle Times in a story on Monday.

Officials say a significant mudflow 5,600 years ago filled the valleys of the White River up to 300 feet with sediment...

Officials say they want increase the number places with detection technology as well as install volcanic-monitoring network that could provide weeks or months of advance

warning of a lahar, or a

mudflow that occurs on the

slopes of a volcano. That for us is the end-all, be-all," Heinze said. "The technology that's going into the ground can be utilized in a more predictive way. We just need to have more of it on the ground in the right places." Pierce County Executive

Pat McCarthy asked for a review of the current system that had sensors installed in the 1990s. The review helped Heinze's department and the U.S. Geological Survey determine where to plan improvements. Now they're working to replace outdated analog equipment with digital devices.

"It's the difference between having a flip phone and a smartphone," Heinze said. "We can make phone calls, but we'd like to be able to do more."

The current has sensors in the Carbon and Puyallup river valleys connected to the state emergency-operations center at Camp Murray. If a mudflow is detected, a warning system can be activated.

Officials plan to ask the Legislature for money to double the number of sirens. costing nearly \$2 million, Heinze said.

"We're putting the most state-of-the-art equipment in the ground that will tell us a lahar is happening, and we're trying to get additional sirens," Heinze said. "But they also need to know what to do when the sirens go off. They have to have a plan."

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# **Corrections**The January meeting of AAUW is Saturday, Jan. 7

beginning at 11 a.m. at the Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub. Incorrect information was published in a brief Friday, Dec. 30. 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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