AccuWeather.com Forecast **SATURDAY THURSDAY** Cloudy with a Cloudy with a Partly sunny Some sun, then A little morning passing shower couple of showers turning cloudy PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST 39° 35° 42° 34° **52°** 33° 36° 50° 40° **55°** 42° 66° **56°** 66° Seattle **ALMANAC** Spokane 56/48 Wenatchee 50/40 55/46 **PENDLETON** Tacoma Moses Pullman through 3 p.m. yesterday Aberdeen Olympia Yakima 61/48 **TEMPERATURE** 56/49 53/49 57/48 HIGH LOW Longview Yesterday Kennewick Walla Walla 58/53 <u>54°</u> 74° (2015) Lewiston 65/51 63/53 8° (1906) Astoria Records 60/49 56/49 **PRECIPITATION** Portland **Enterprise** Hermiston 24 hours ending 3 p.m 60/51 Pendleton 57/44 The Dalles Month to date Normal month to date 64/48 La Grande Salem 4.68¹ 3.33¹ 61/49 Last year to date 60/51 Normal year to date 3.01" Albany Corvallis 60/52 **HERMISTON** John Day 61/52 through 3 p.m. yesterday 67/52 Ontario 9 Eugene Bend **TEMPERATURE** 66/42 62/51 64/46 LOW

REGIONAL FORECAST Eastern Washington: Considerable cloudi-

Klamath Falls

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy today. Rain and drizzle across the north; a shower in central Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today with a shower in places; warm.

Medford

72/51

Western Washington: Low clouds today occasional rain and drizzle, but a couple of ness today with a couple of showers. Cascades: A thick cloud cover and mild today with a shower.

Burns

62/38

Northern California: Partly sunny today Plenty of clouds tonight; rain and drizzle in

REGIONAL CITIES Today Hi Lo W Wed. Hi Lo W Astoria Baker City 49 r 44 sh 41 r 37 c 56 65 51 61 Bend Brookings 46 c 50 c 38 c 32 r Burns 62 31 c 44 r 51 sh Enterprise Eugene 62 40 r 50 c 34 sh 50 c 52 c 46 pc 40 sh 66 67 68 Hermiston 37 sh 34 r John Day Klamath Falls La Grande 49 c 37 r 48 c 51 c 35 r 42 r 59 72 Medford 50 sh 52 c 42 c 42 r 43 r Newport North Bend 60 42 c Ontario 66 50 c 52 c 51 sh 45 c Pasco Pendleton 39 sh 39 r 30 r Portland 60 Redmond 51 sh 46 sh Salem 39 r Ukiah 59 46 c 33 sh 52 sh 53 sh 41 r 42 sh Walla Walla 63

WORLD CITIES

	Today				Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Beijing	61	29	S	61	32	рс	
Hong Kong	68	62	C	70	64	рс	
Jerusalem	58	42	рс	56	44	рс	
London	60	47	C	59	44	C	
Mexico City	70	48	рс	70	48	рс	
Moscow	43	27	S	44	34	рс	
Paris	59	44	рс	56	42	C	
Rome	60	42	рс	64	41	S	
Seoul	52	27	S	52	27	S	
Sydney	76	70	t	76	69	sh	
Tokyo	54	42	r	48	42	r	

SW 6-12 SSW 6-12 **UV INDEX TODAY**

WINDS

Today

Wednesday

SSW 6-12

2 2 2 1 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 Francisco 70/52 0 82/55 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s -10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s

National Summary: A nor'easter will deliver heavy snow with strong wind for the Northeastern states today. Much of the Plains will be dry and cold. As heat builds in the Southwest, rain will cool the Northwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 99° in Thermal, Calif. Low -17° in Glen Ullin, N.D.

NATIONAL CITIES										
	Today	Wed.		Today	Wed.					
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W					
Albuquerque	76 44 s	77 45 s	Louisville	40 22 sf	41 21 pc					
Atlanta	50 28 pc	47 27 s	Memphis	46 26 c	46 32 s					
Atlantic City	41 25 r	31 23 sf	Miami	82 55 pc	73 52 s					
Baltimore	37 19 sn	31 17 sf	Milwaukee	27 14 sf	33 16 s					
Billings	50 39 r	65 45 c	Minneapolis	27 10 pc	31 18 pc					
Birmingham	48 27 pc	47 27 s	Nashville	43 21 c	43 22 s					
Boise	72 48 pc	63 46 c	New Orleans	62 46 s	61 48 s					
Boston	37 21 sn	34 18 sf	New York City	33 21 sn	30 20 sf					
Charleston, SC	63 34 pc	51 27 pc	Oklahoma City	58 32 s	62 45 pc					
Charleston, WV	34 14 sf	33 21 sf	Omaha	33 17 sn	38 30 pc					
Chicago	27 14 sf	32 14 s	Philadelphia	35 21 sn	30 19 sf					
Cleveland	26 19 sf	29 23 sf	Phoenix	92 63 s	92 63 s					
Dallas	65 46 s	70 55 pc	Portland, ME	30 20 sn	34 15 sf					
Denver	70 43 pc	75 45 pc	Providence	41 19 sn	31 17 sf					
Detroit	28 13 sf	32 17 pc	Raleigh	55 23 r	44 21 pc					
El Paso	83 53 s	86 54 s	Rapid City	40 26 c	63 37 pc					
Fairbanks	9 -16 s	7 -13 pc	Reno	75 44 s	70 44 c					
Fargo	30 14 s	35 25 c	Sacramento	78 51 s	72 50 c					
Honolulu Houston	85 71 pc 68 46 s	84 69 pc	St. Louis Salt Lake City	36 20 c	41 27 s 75 49 s					
Indianapolis Jacksonville	32 18 sf	33 18 pc	San Diego San Francisco	72 49 pc 77 60 s 70 52 s	75 58 pc					
Kansas City Las Vegas	60 35 pc 36 17 sf 88 63 s	57 29 s 39 30 pc 88 63 s	Seattle Tucson	70 52 s 56 48 r 91 58 s	65 53 c 54 40 r 92 60 pc					
Little Rock	49 28 pc	47 34 s	Washington, DC	40 22 sn	32 21 sf					
Los Angeles	85 59 s	82 57 pc	Wichita	50 27 pc	55 39 pc					
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REGONIAN

HIGH

75° (2003)

13° (1941)

Trace 0.35"

0.41" 3.81" 2.12"

2.65"

7:10 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:22 a.m.

Full

Apr 10

First

Yesterday

<u>Normals</u>

Records

PRECIPITATION

Month to date

Last year to date Normal year to date

Sunrise today

Sunset tonight

Moonset today

Last

24 hours ending 3 p.m

Normal month to date

SUN AND MOON

New

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Bills aim to prevent, mitigate oil-train disaster

SALEM (AP) — Native environmentalists and a fishing guide spoke out Monday in support of two bills that aim to prevent, or at least mitigate, an ecological disaster like an oil spill into the Columbia

One bill would require railroads that own or operate high-hazard train routes to adopt oil-spill prevention and emergency-response planning, and ensure they carry adequate insurance to address a worst-case spill. The other bill would prohibit the Legislature from funding new bulk coal or oil terminals.

Trains carrying oil travel through Oregon to destinations elsewhere, and among the shipments is the highly volatile crude from the Bakken Crude from North Dakota. It was that type of oil that was in a train that derailed and caused a fire near Mosier on June 3 along the pristine Columbia River, a key salmon habitat fished by Indian tribes. The crash released oil alongside tracks that parallel the Columbia River.

"Our tiny town was nearly wiped off the map," Mosier Mayor Arlene Burns told the House Committee On Energy and Environment. She said that if the winds that normally sweep through the Columbia River Gorge had not been calm that day, a conflagration would have

Those testifying said Oregon cannot prohibit oil trains from transiting the state, but should prepare for future accidents that they said are sure to come.

"These are two good bills that will honor the earth and protect generations to come," Cathy Sampson-Kruse, a member of the Walla Walla tribe whose father is a tribal headman, said at a news conference in the state capitol. She said her father had just been released from an intensive-care unit for congestive heart failure, and his message was "keep up the good fight!"



Native Americans Cathy Sampson-Cruse, left, and Raymond Estrada appear at a news conference at the Oregon State Capitol,

Pacific Railroad spokesman Aaron Hunt said in submitted testimony that while the railroad wants to partner with the state to enhance rail safety, he said the bill that sets out a timeline for railroads to respond to an emergency is invalid under federal laws.

Monday in Salem, in support of two bills.

The bill says that a railroad must, within one hour of confirmation of a spill, provide a qualified company employee to advise the state on-scene coordinator. Within three hours, it should have monitoring equipment and a trained equipment operator to assist in protecting emergency responders and the public. Within eight hours, the railroad should

be capable of delivering and deploying containment booms, boats, oil recovery equipment, trained staff and other materials.

Rob Bignall, a fishing guide who managed part of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska that covered thousands of square miles of coastline and ocean, said responders would need to act fast if another oil train derails on the track that runs along the Columbia River between Oregon and Washington state.

"The river flows at 2 to 5 miles an hour and this thing could get out of hand very fast," he told the news conference.

The state Senate also has a similar bill.

BRIEFLY

Feds file motion to dismiss charges against **Bundy lawyer**

PORTLAND (AP) — Federal prosecutors assigned to the criminal case against the lawyer for the leader of the armed occupation at an Oregon wildlife refuge have filed a motion to drop the remaining charges.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports prosecutors filed the motion Monday, more than three weeks after a judge dropped one of the three charges against Marcus Mumford.

Special attorneys Timothy J. Ohms and George J.C. Jacobs of Washington state filed the motion in U.S. District Court in Portland, asking a judge to dismiss the criminal information without prejudice, meaning the government could file charges in the future.

Mumford's lawyer, Michael Levine, said he was thankful, but didn't know what prompted the government's decision.

The incident in question occurred when Mumford's client Ammon Bundy was acquitted last fall and Mumford was tackled by federal marshals for refusing to stop arguing with the judge.

Alcohol industry jobs outpace software sector

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's software industry has been growing fast, but the state's economic development agency says it has been outpaced by another sector — the alcohol industry — since the Great Recession.

The Oregon Department of Economic Analysis says software employment was up by 6,900 jobs between January 2008 and September 2016. But the alcohol industry was up by 7,400 jobs during the same time span.

Senior state economist Josh

Lehner says people who brew beer, distill alcohol and make wine may have lower wages on average than those in the software industry, but the booze business brings other economic benefits.

is a value-added industry with a geographic spread across the state, impacting agricultural production, equipment manufacturing and marketing services.

Lehner says alcohol production

He says software remains a highwage and fast-growing sector that contributes to Oregon's economic diversity.

Man arrested after attack at Middle Eastern restaurant

SALEM (AP) — Police arrested an Oregon man accused of attacking a restaurant employee with a pipe while calling the worker a terrorist and telling him to go back to his country.

Court documents say Jason Kendall told an arresting officer he entered the Middle Eastern restaurant in Salem last week after seeing a woman who he thought was being held as a slave because of the style of blouse she was wearing.

The affidavit says Kendall was asked to leave, but he returned minutes later yelling, "Get out of America!" He is accused of throwing a plastic object at the employee and hitting him with a

The affidavit says the arresting officer felt a small bump on the worker's head.

Police say Kendall told them he acted in self-defense.

He is expected to be arraigned Friday on charges of assault and intimidation.

His court-appointed attorney, Julia Ann Hyde, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

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