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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Periods of rain	Mainly cloudy	Partial sunshine	Mostly cloudy with a little rain	Mostly cloudy with a little rain

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

51°	40°	55°	35°	56°	40°	55°	41°	57°	38°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

54°	40°	61°	35°	59°	40°	56°	41°	61°	39°
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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	45°	33°
Normals	56°	36°
Records	75° (1911)	18° (1913)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	1.18"
Normal month to date	0.87"
Year to date	5.10"
Last year to date	3.60"
Normal year to date	3.38"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

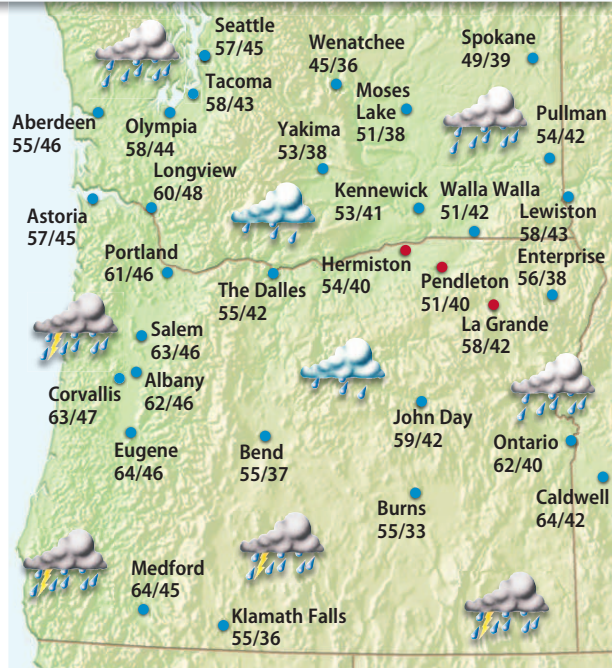
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	50°	33°
Normals	59°	35°
Records	76° (1947)	19° (1943)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.02"
Month to date	0.62"
Normal month to date	0.61"
Year to date	4.08"
Last year to date	2.47"
Normal year to date	2.85"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:56 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:09 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:01 a.m.
Moonset today	12:35 p.m.



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Morning showers, then a shower and thunderstorm around today, but rain across the north.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today with a bit of rain. A couple of showers tonight.

Western Washington: Morning rain followed by a shower this afternoon. Showers tonight.

Eastern Washington: Considerable cloudiness today with showers. A couple of showers tonight.

Cascades: Mainly cloudy today and tonight with a touch of rain. A passing shower tomorrow.

Northern California: Snow today, 1-3 inches in the interior mountains; a shower and thunderstorm around at the coast.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	57	45	r	51	40	r
Baker City	59	36	r	56	28	r
Bend	55	37	r	51	28	r
Brookings	58	46	t	53	40	sh
Burns	55	33	r	49	24	c
Enterprise	56	38	r	52	29	r
Eugene	64	46	t	55	35	c
Heppner	51	39	r	55	32	c
Hermiston	54	40	r	61	35	c
John Day	59	42	r	54	34	r
Klamath Falls	55	36	t	51	27	sn
La Grande	58	42	r	54	31	r
Meacham	56	40	r	52	29	r
Medford	64	45	t	56	36	sh
Newport	56	45	t	51	40	sh
North Bend	62	47	t	54	41	sh
Ontario	62	40	r	61	37	r
Pasco	53	40	r	61	35	c
Pendleton	51	40	r	55	35	c
Portland	61	46	r	55	38	sh
Redmond	56	34	r	54	25	r
Salem	63	46	t	55	36	sh
Spokane	49	39	r	51	32	sh
Ukiah	55	37	r	51	28	r
Vancouver	60	46	r	54	38	c
Walla Walla	51	42	r	57	38	c
Yakima	53	38	sh	60	31	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	59	36	pc	61	44	c
Hong Kong	77	65	pc	73	68	c
Jerusalem	62	49	c	60	50	sh
London	51	42	c	49	38	sh
Mexico City	78	46	s	78	45	pc
Moscow	46	36	c	49	36	r
Paris	53	38	pc	54	39	sh
Rome	65	48	pc	62	50	pc
Seoul	56	32	s	56	35	pc
Sydney	82	72	t	84	66	t
Tokyo	52	45	r	56	42	s

WINDS

	Today	Wednesday
(in mph)		
Boardman	NNE 4-8	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	N 4-8	W 7-14

UV INDEX TODAY



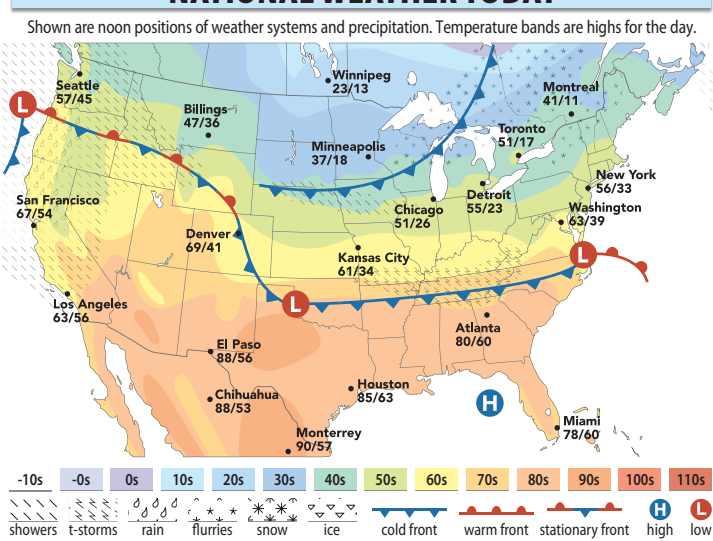
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Showers and gusty storms will move southward across the Mississippi Valley and southern Appalachians today. Rain and snow will push inland over the West. Arctic air will arrive in the Upper Midwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 97° in Childress, Texas **Low -4°** in Saranac Lake, N.Y.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.			Today			Wed.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	80	51	s	80	50	pc	Louisville	65	36	c	51	33	pc
Atlanta	80	60	pc	73	45	c	Memphis	80	53	pc	60	48	c
Atlanta City	53	39	c	42	23	pc	Miami	78	60	pc	82	63	s
Baltimore	62	34	c	46	21	pc	Milwaukee	47	26	pc	36	26	s
Billings	47	36	c	66	41	pc	Minneapolis	37	18	pc	40	30	pc
Birmingham	83	58	s	72	51	c	Nashville	74	44	t	59	41	pc
Boise	62	45	sh	62	39	c	New Orleans	81	61	pc	82	61	pc
Boston	51	30	c	31	15	s	New York City	56	33	pc	36	21	s
Charleston, SC	84	59	s	71	45	c	Oklahoma City	83	50	pc	70	54	t
Charleston, WV	60	32	c	45	24	pc	Omaha	51	30	c	47	36	c
Chicago	51	26	pc	39	28	pc	Philadelphia	59	35	pc	40	23	s
Cleveland	51	27	pc	33	22	s	Phoenix	90	64	s	84	58	pc
Dallas	88	64	s	82	63	pc	Portland, ME	47	27	c	29	9	s
Denver	69	41	c	73	45	pc	Providence	53	32	c	36	15	s
Detroit	55	23	pc	37	21	s	Raleigh	79	53	pc	61	31	pc
El Paso	88	56	s	89	58	s	Rapid City	37	27	sn	67	38	pc
Fairbanks	15	-11	s	17	-11	pc	Reno	63	36	c	58	34	sn
Fargo	31	15	pc	37	30	sf	Sacramento	67	49	r	62	43	r
Honolulu	85	72	s	84	72	pc	St. Louis	62	36	sh	48	37	c
Houston	85	63	pc	84	63	pc	Salt Lake City	75	51	c	67	46	sh
Indianapolis	57	26	pc	42	26	pc	San Diego	68	62	c	65	56	r
Jacksonville	85	58	s	84	58	pc	San Francisco	67	54	t	62	49	r
Kansas City	61	34	c	52	36	c	Seattle	57	45	r	51	40	r
Las Vegas	81	59	s	69	52	pc	Tucson	91	57	s	84	58	pc
Little Rock	84	51	s	59	46	sh	Washington, DC	63	39	c	48	26	pc
Los Angeles	63	56	sh	64	51	r	Wichita	64	41	c	57	46	c

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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UPGRADES: More than 700 bridges need to be seismically retrofitted

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tion and Modernization, each working on different aspects of the package. The other groups are coming up with suggestions for easing congestion, improving pedestrian and cycling commutes, coming up with accountability measures and addressing air and rail needs.

The four other groups will report their recommendations tentatively by April 3.

"We have never done a process like this where we have negotiated a giant package functionally in public, and pieces are going to come and go," Johnson said. "We've got a long, long way to go."

After hearing the five reports, the full committee of 14 members will have to

reconcile the recommendations into a transportation package, expected to send hundreds of millions of dollars for projects to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

"That just exacerbates the conundrum that all of us are faced with of putting together a package," Johnson said.

About 33 percent of the road pavement in Oregon is in fair or worse condition and will need replacement soon, according to ODOT.

More than 700 bridges in the state need to be seismically retrofitted — at a cost of \$5 billion in the next 20 years — to avoid collapse in the event of a major earthquake, the agency estimates. Currently, the agency upgrades only three bridges were year, said Paul Mather,

ODOT's Highway Division administrator.

The biggest driver for upgrading the bridges is "the long-term economic effects we are going to have on our economy," Mather said.

"We have seen disasters like Katrina and others, and this is going to be on a bigger scale than that," Mather said of a major earthquake.

"You're going to have industry ... to leave state ... if we don't have ways for their workers to get to work, their goods and services to get out to the marketplace."

The subcommittee focused on economic lifelines in the Portland metro area and looked for ways to continue mobility throughout the state through north, south and east connections.

Oregon State tuition hike vote postponed due to protesters

CORVALLIS (AP) — The Oregon State University Board of Trustees postponed a vote on a possible tuition increase after its meeting was disrupted by protesters.

The board planned to vote Friday on a proposal to increase tuition by 4 percent for resident undergraduates and 2 percent for nonresident undergraduates, the *Corvallis Gazette-Times* reported.

Instead, the board adjourned after the protesters marched into the meeting room, locked arms and chanted demands. An Oregon State Police trooper monitored the demonstrators but made no arrests.

The board reconvened almost 90 minutes later with the protesters still in the room.

Board Chairwoman Pat Reser gave the protesters 15 minutes to comment. But the group continued chanting, at which point Reser declared the meeting

adjourned and announced it would be rescheduled at a later date.

"They are not listening, they are leaving," the protesters chanted. "Shame, shame, shame on you."

Among several demands, the protesters want to stop the tuition increase and halt pay raises for administrators. They said employees earning more than \$150,000 a year should take a voluntary pay cut.

"We are escalating our actions today because business as usual is unacceptable," the group chanted. "In past attempts to communicate through official channels, our concerns have repeatedly gone unaddressed and unnoted."

The board's decision to adjourn was understandable, said Candalynn Johnson, executive director of government relations with the Associated Students of Oregon State

University, OSU's student government.

"They obviously couldn't have talked over the students," Johnson said. "I hope they see what happened as an act of desperation and feeling silenced."

Joshua Kaufman, speaker of the house for the university's student government, said the protesters had good intentions, but he was disappointed with their actions. He noted that a committee originally considered a tuition hike of around 12 percent and that was reduced after listening to students.

"I think this was moving in the right direction and I think this disruption came at the wrong time," Kaufman said. "After all of these progressive steps have happened, to come in (and) disrupt the meeting and make it so they can't vote just seems silly and almost counterproductive to me."

Youth coach charged with sexual abuse

LINCOLN CITY (AP) — A youth coach in the coastal town of Lincoln City has been charged with more than two dozen sex crimes.

KATU-TV reports 22-year-old Tyler William Lopez was charged Monday with sex abuse crimes involving seven boys.

Lopez worked as a football coach at Taft High School in Lincoln County, and as a baseball coach at Lincoln City Youth League. Officials say he passed both background checks.

Lopez's bail was set at \$1.5 million and he remains in jail.

Lincoln City Police believe there may be more victims or witnesses and are

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hoping they'll come forward to speak with investigators. Anyone with information is asked to call Lincoln City police at (541) 994-3636.

Homeless man found dead in Portland tent

PORTLAND (AP) — Police say a homeless man was found dead inside a tent along Interstate 84.

Portland police Sgt. Pete Simpson says officers discovered the man last week while conducting a welfare check. Officers opened the tent after getting no response and found the body of 32-year-old Christopher Martin.

Paramedics revived a small dog that was inside the tent and suffering from a medical problem.



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Corrections

The story "41 years in the field," about Alan Kendrick, published Friday, March 17, 2017, contained an error. The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Pendleton Branch, was the primary service organization sponsoring and leading the initial build and the re-build of Pioneer Park Playground, not Altrusa.

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