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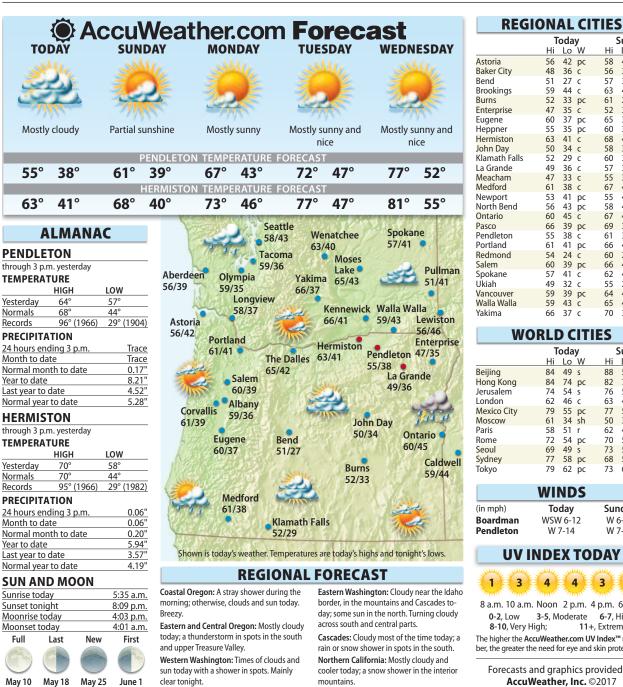
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and Benton counties have ordered at least four other men to pay \$7,500 to \$15,000

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defense attorney, described the arrest and prosecution of his client "a disappointing waste of resources. 'All Cody (Plagmann) and the co-defendant (Samora) did was cut off the heads of two already dead rams,' Arnold wrote in an email to The Oregonian/OregonLive. "There is no economic loss to the state for a dead ram in two pieces versus one.' Although the three men have so far avoided the huge penalties, they still will have misdemeanor convictions on their records.

Mike Arnold, Plagmann's

By PETER WONG Capital Bureau

SALEM — Clyde Saiki is retiring after two tumultuous years as director of the Department of Human Services, the state's largest agency.

In an email to staff Friday, Saiki said he will be succeeded by Fariborz Pakseresht, director of the Oregon Youth Authority since 2012. The changeover takes effect Sept. 1, although Senate confirmation of Pakseresht's appointment is required. Saiki will stay on in a limited role during the transition. Saiki, 60, had previ-ously worked at DHS for 23 years, rising to become its chief administrative officer and deputy director of operations before he took a similar position at the Department of Transportation in 2010. He was Gov. Kate Brown's choice in 2015 for director of the Department of Administrative Services — the budget and management agency for state government — after Michael Jordan resigned.

Brown then sent Saiki implementing the 2017-19 back to DHS in November 2015 following

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news reports about serious problems with the foster care system. He became permanent director in March 2016, and shortly afterward he fired two child welfare officials. "In his three Saiki decades of service to the State of Oregon, Clyde has demonstrated exemplary leadership at every agency," Brown Brown said in a statement. 'I would like to thank him for his

legislatively



welfare problems. approved In addition to child welfare, the agency overwith sees services for older people and people with disabilities, and programs to make people more self-sufficient. Its current two-year, \$10.2 billion budget — \$2.7 billion of it from the tax-supported and September, and while I know general fund — is second an adjustment to only to that of the state health agency. But the agency's budget faces paring with a projected revenue shortfall of \$1.6 billion in the 2017-19 budget cycle - and there is uncertainty about how much federal aid it will receive. "I know Fariborz very well, and I believe he is 2011. a great choice to lead the important work you all do every day," Saiki said. "He has history working at DHS and understands the importance of our programs in so many Oregonians' lives.'

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in restitution for killing elk deer and at least one wild turkey.

But in written rulings on Samora's and Plagmann's Gilliam cases, County Circuit Judge John Olson wrote that the law explicitly allows the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to file a lawsuit for \$25,000 per sheep from the men, but it doesn't say that the judge can order the defendants to pay

Olson wrote that the commission is free to file a lawsuit if it so chooses.

In Begay's case, Wasco County Circuit Judge Janet Stauffer wrote that the prosecution hadn't proven that Begay's crime directly resulted in the loss of \$25,000 tangible "economic in damages" to the state.

Begay is scheduled to be sentenced in June.

Plagmann and Samora, who already have been sentenced, were ordered to one year of probation, 40 to 80 hours of community service, a three-year ban from hunting and fines ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Plagmann also received a 40-day jail sentence.

BRIEFLY

Immigrants being held in jail stage hunger strike

SALEM (AP) - Immigrants in a jail serving four counties in Oregon recently held a hunger strike over "horrible" conditions, say activists who allege officials are breaking state law by holding people for federal immigration authorities.

The U.S. Customs and Enforcement Agency pays the Northern Oregon **Regional Corrections** Facility, or NORCOR, to hold detainees, according to a NORCOR budget document.

A 1987 Oregon law prohibits law enforcement officers from detaining people who are in the U.S. illegally but have not broken other laws. Gov. Kate Brown in February ordered all state agencies to follow the policy. Her office declined to comment on whether NORCOR might be violating the law.

Mudslides halt rail traffic between Seattle, Portland

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) - Officials with BNSF Railway say mudslides have forced the suspension of train traffic on a heavily traveled section of rails between Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon.

Gus Melonas, spokesman for the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway, says early Friday that 10 slides just north of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge have halted rail traffic. The multiple slides came hours after a series of thunderstorms rolled through western Washington.

He says a 48-hour hold has been put on Amtrak trains between Seattle and Portland, and that hold is scheduled to last until 11:30 p.m. Saturday. On its website, Amtrak says it is seeking alternate



Fariborz

continued leadership through the summer to ensure a smooth transition when Fariborz takes the helm on Sept. 1.'

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DHS and for his

Deputy Director Joe O'Leary will lead the youth authority on an interim basis.

"Before the new director arrives, we need to finish the legislative session and begin the important work of

Corrections

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a new director will take time I hope that we can continue to work full steam ahead.'

> Even after the Oregon Health Authority split off in DHS still has the most employees of any state

agency — 7,900 full-time equivalent positions. The agency, created

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