FRIDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY TODAY Mostly cloudy and Mostly cloudy, a Mostly sunny and Mostly sunny and Clouds and sun, a breezy shower; cooler shower; cool 47 **53° 74°** 46° 41° 58° 40° **73°** RATURE I 55° **78°** 47° 84° 49° 65° 44° 43° Seattle **ALMANAC** Spokane Wenatchee 69/48 70/47 75/51 **PENDLETON** Tacoma

through 3 p.m. yesterday **TEMPERATURE** HIGH LOW Yesterday 91° (1987) 30° (1909) Records **PRECIPITATION** 24 hours ending 3 p.m 0.04 Month to date 0.29" Normal month to date 8.25¹ 4.52¹ Year to date Last year to date

HERMISTON through 3 p.m. yesterday **TEMPERATURE** HIGH Yesterday

5.40'

Normal year to date

<u>Normals</u> 93° (1987) 28° (2002) Records **PRECIPITATION** 24 hours ending 3 p.m 0.07' Month to date Normal month to date 0.32"

5.95" 3.57" Year to date Last year to date Normal year to date 4.31" **SUN AND MOON** 5:31 a.m. Sunrise today Sunset tonight Moonrise today

8:12 p.m. Moonset today 5:21 a.m. New Full Last First May 18 May 25 June 1

Moses 70/44 Pullman Aberdeen Olympia Yakima 76/48 69/43 63/45 71/43 Longview Kennewick Walla Walla 72/47 78/46 75/51 Lewiston Astoria 73/48 62/46 Portland Enterprise Hermiston Pendleton 68/38 74/49 78/47 The Dalles 79/51 La Grande Salem 71/42 74/46 Corvallis Albany John Day 76/45 73/44 Ontario 9 Eugene Bend 78/48 75/44 73/43 Caldwell Burns 73/37 Medford 81/50 Klamath Falls Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL FORECAST Coastal Oregon: Mostly sunny today Becoming cloudy toniaht

Eastern and Central Oregon: Sunny much

of the time and nice today. Mainly clear toniaht. Mostly sunny tomorrow. Western Washington: Mostly sunny today. Mainly clear tonight; however, increasing

Cascades: Mostly sunny and mild today; pleasant across the north. A moonlit sky tonight. Northern California: Mostly sunny today

very warm in central parts.

Eastern Washington: Partial sunshine to-

day. A moonlit sky tonight. Sunny to partly

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	Т	oda	у	1	Wed.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		
Astoria	62	46	S	61	50	рс		
Baker City	70	36	S	78	44	s		
Bend	73	43	S	79	48	S		
Brookings	63	48	S	58	49	рс		
Burns	73	37	S	80	45	S		
Enterprise	68	38	S	75	46	S		
Eugene	75	44	S	75	49	рс		
Heppner	73	44	S	79	48	S		
Hermiston	78	47	S	84	55	S		
John Day	73	44	S	82	52	S		
Klamath Falls	75	39	S	79	46	S		
La Grande	71	42	S	79	51	S		
Meacham	68	39	S	77	48	S		
Medford	81	50	S	84	51	рс		
Newport	58	44	S	58	49	рс		
North Bend	61	46	S	61	49	рс		
Ontario	78	48	S	81	52	S		
Pasco	79	47	S	84	54	S		
Pendleton	73	47	S	80	53	S		
Portland	74	49	S	76	52	рс		
Redmond	75	40	S	81	45	S		
Salem	74	46	S	74	50	рс		
Spokane	70	47	рс	76	54	S		
Ukiah	69	38	S	77	44	S		
Vancouver	73	48	S	74	53	рс		
Walla Walla	75	51	S	82	59	S		
Yakima	78	48	S	83	54	pc		
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REGIONAL CITIES

	T	Today				Wed.			
	Hi	Lo	W	ŀ	Нi	Lo	W		
Beijing	86	53	S	8	35	55	рс		
Hong Kong	86	77	C	8	36	78	рс		
Jerusalem	91	68	S	9	90	62	S		
London	58	42	C	6	52	46	рс		
Mexico City	77	57	рс	7	78	56	рс		
Moscow	43	29	C	4	13	28	c		
Paris	60	41	рс	6	6	53	рс		
Rome	69	50	рс	7	70	57	рс		
Seoul	72	56	r	7	1	53	рс		
Sydney	68	55	рс	6	9	55	S		
Tokyo	73	61	рс	6	8	63	r		
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WSW 4-8 WNW 4-8 **UV INDEX TODAY**

Today

(in mph)

Boardman

Wednesday

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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 New Yor 60/48 **(1)** -10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s

National Summary: Rain and snow showers will riddle New England today, while rain falls from North Carolina to Minnesota. Showers and gusty thunderstorms will accompany chilly air in the Southwest. Most other areas will be dry

NATIONAL CITIES

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) **High** 98° in Presidio, Texas Low 12° in Baraga, Mich.

NATIONAL CITIES											
	Т	oday	Wed.			Т	oday	Wed.			
	Hi	Lo W	Hi	Lo W		Hi	Lo W	Hi	Lo W		
Albuquerque	72	44 t	61	47 pc	Louisville	83	66 pc	83	67 t		
Atlanta	86	63 pc	88	65 s	Memphis	86	63 s	86	66 pc		
Atlantic City	61	49 pc	62	49 pc	Miami	88	71 s	88	72 s		
Baltimore	65	45 pc	69	50 pc	Milwaukee	49	42 pc	57	43 sh		
Billings	65	44 c	71	48 pc	Minneapolis	71	53 c	70	49 c		
Birmingham	88	62 pc	90	64 s	Nashville	86	62 pc	87	64 pc		
Boise	75	49 s	80	56 s	New Orleans	82	61 s	82	65 pc		
Boston	54	44 pc	58	45 c	New York City	60	48 pc	63	50 pc		
Charleston, SC	86	65 s	93	68 s	Oklahoma City	80	64 pc	77	62 t		
Charleston, WV	59	49 r	72	58 c	Omaha	82	59 pc	69	52 r		
Chicago	52	44 r	60	46 sh	Philadelphia	64	47 pc	69	48 pc		
Cleveland	59	42 pc	64	49 pc	Phoenix	73	59 t	77	63 c		
Dallas	83 65	68 pc 46 t	83	69 c 44 r	Portland, ME	54	39 pc	56	42 c		
Denver Detroit			57		Providence	57	42 pc	62	44 c 61 c		
El Paso	59 76	43 pc 52 t	62 73	47 pc 52 pc	Raleigh	68 59	56 pc 42 c	80 66	42 c		
Fairbanks	63	43 c	63	52 pc	Rapid City Reno	77	51 s	82	51 s		
Fargo	73	47 pc	73	40 pc	Sacramento	91	55 s	75	53 s		
Honolulu	84	73 pc	85	72 pc	St. Louis	87	66 pc	83	66 t		
Houston	84	69 pc	85	72 pc 71 pc	Salt Lake City	75	54 pc	75	55 pc		
Indianapolis	69	55 t	73	57 t	San Diego	66	62 pc	68	60 pc		
Jacksonville	90	59 s	95	63 s	San Francisco	71	52 pc	66	52 pc		
Kansas City	85	64 s	81	59 t	Seattle	69	48 s	72	53 pc		
Las Vegas	71	54 t	79	63 pc	Tucson	67	51 t	73	54 c		
Little Rock	85	62 s	85	65 pc	Washington, DC	67	51 pc	71	55 pc		
Los Angeles	68	60 pc	69	57 pc	Wichita	82	63 s	79	60 t		

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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NORTHWEST BRIEFLY

BASE jumper breaks leg after drop from bridge

BEND (AP) — Authorities say a man participating in the extreme sport of BASE jumping was injured at the Crooked River Gorge in Central Oregon.

Redmond Fire Marsha Traci Cooper told KTVZ that crews responded at 5 a.m. Monday to a footbridge, known as the High Bridge, that's 300 feet above the Crooked River.

Rescuers rappelled down to the canyon bottom to reach the injured jumper and raise him up to a waiting ambulance. The Bulletin newspaper of Bend reports the man suffered a broken leg.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office identified the man as 26-year-old Isaac Nutria, originally from New Zealand.

Sheriff Jim Adkins said Nutria was cited for BASE jumping without permission, which carries a \$110 fine.

The notoriously dangerous activity is like skydiving, except the jump with a parachute occurs from a building, bridge or cliff — not a plane.

Brewery plans to build wastewater treatment facility

BEND (AP) -Deschutes Brewery in Oregon will be building its own wastewater-treatment

The brewery plans to invest \$11.2 million into the on-site facility instead of sending its wastewater to the city and nearby farms, *The* Bulletin reported.

The brewery came up with the idea after the city of Bend increased waste charges and the trucking company it used to take its waste to farms announced it would no longer be able to do so.

The new plant at the brewery's headquarters will be able to process more



Andy Nelson/The Register-Guard via AP

Springtime shenanigans

Peyton Donaldson turns the spray onto her older sister, Dakota Donaldson, as the two cool off Friday in Eugene.

than 150,000 gallons of wastewater per day. It is expected to be completed by

It is also being designed to generate electricity for the brewery's operation.

Methane gas from the facility will be fed into an engine that burns the gas, turns a generator and makes electricity. The heat coming off the engine would heat the water used in the brewing operation.

The result will offset 50 percent of the brewery's power usage, LaLonde said.

Walla Walla man electrocuted in wood art process

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Authorities say a man in southeastern Washington has died from electrocution while attempting a technique for sculpting wood.

The Walla Walla Union-Bulletin reports 47-year-old Robert Riggers died outside his home Thursday night.

Police spokesman Officer Tim Bennett says his death was reported early

Friday. Walla Walla County Coroner Richard Greenwood says Riggers had been attempting to create a picture frame using a process called fractal Lichtenberg wood burning.

The process involves running a strong electrical current through a block of wood soaked in salt water, causing it to burn and fracture into unusual patterns.

This current is frequently deadly if at any point the artist touches the wood or wires and completes the circuit, as Greenwood reported Riggers had.

State has yet to distribute pot sales tax revenue

PORTLAND (AP) — Tax money collected from Oregon's legal marijuana sales has been a rare bright spot as lawmakers fight over how to fill a \$1.6 billion budget deficit.

KGW-TV reports that the state has brought in almost \$75 million in tax revenue since 2016. It's not enough to close the budget gap, but it's a start.

But none of that tax revenue has been distributed to its intended recipients, like schools and police agencies.

That's because of a quirk in the state law that governs legal marijuana.

It says before anyone else gets paid, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission must be reimbursed for administrative costs associated with setting up the marijuana program.

Tech sector goes from hot to lukewarm

By MIKE ROGOWAY The Oregonian/OregonLive

PORTLAND — The Silicon Forest is in a slump.

Tech Oregon's was hottest sector coming out of the Great Recession, handily outpacing other industries in job and wage growth. By 2013 tech accounted for nearly 12 percent of all Oregon wages, as big a share as wood products in its heyday.

Something's changed. The industry didn't add any jobs the last 10 months of 2016 amid a sell-off of the state's biggest technology companies and a sharp decline in startup funding.

In recent years, tech wage growth has fallen behind the Oregon average.

It's a puzzling development, given that tech remains a robust field nationally and the rest of Oregon's economy is sizzling. Statewide unemployment is at its lowest point on record, at 3.8 percent.

So what's going on? There's no clear answer, but Oregon tech may be suffering an innovation deficit, contributing to a broader malaise.

"People move to Oregon

to settle down and get out of it," lamented Josh Hartung, chief executive of Portland autonomous driving startup PolySync. "The net effect is we don't shoot as high as some of the other cities on the West Coast, and also frown on those that do."

That's not a new omplaint — Portland has been fighting its tag as a "lifestyle" city, devoid of ambition, for decades. A half-dozen tech startups that emerged from the 2007-09 recession — among them data center manager Puppet and online banker Simple appeared to have the city on its way to changing its

With job growth slowing, though, and a dearth of bright prospects, that old narrative seems to be back. Stagnation has hit both Oregon's aging hardware ecosystem and its emerging software sector, according to Josh Lehner, with the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis.

"Within the broader tech sector it seems to have slowed down in the last six to nine to 12 months," Lehner said. His calculations show that Oregon tech employment leveled off even as the sector continued its rapid ascent nationally: at the end of March, the four most valuable companies in the world (Apple, Google, Microsoft and Amazon) were all U.S. technology businesses. Tech jobs pay an average

of \$106,000 annually, according to government data more than double the state's median wage. That underscores just how vital the industry is to Oregon. Yet the falloff in job

growth is being reflected in the sector's wages: Over the past two years, pay across Oregon industries has outpaced gains in tech.

Oregon's slowdown coincided with massive job cuts at Intel that began last spring. The company is the state's largest private employer, and last year's restructuring was the biggest in its history.

Though those cuts took a wrenching personal toll on 15,000 individual employees across the company — Intel hasn't said how many of those were in Oregon — the net effect was relatively muted at its Washington County campuses. Intel said recently it employs 19,300 in Oregon, just 200 below its all-time high in 2015.



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