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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Partly sunny	Pleasant with sunshine	Mostly sunny	Sunny and very warm	An afternoon shower in spots

PENDELTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

72°	49°	77°	54°	83°	56°	88°	61°	88°	60°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

78°	51°	85°	53°	90°	55°	94°	60°	93°	61°
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PENDELTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	73°	45°
Normals	72°	48°
Records	90° (1929)	31° (2003)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.75"
Year to date	9.13"
Last year to date	5.31"
Normal year to date	5.86"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	78°	42°
Normals	74°	48°
Records	96° (1954)	30° (2003)

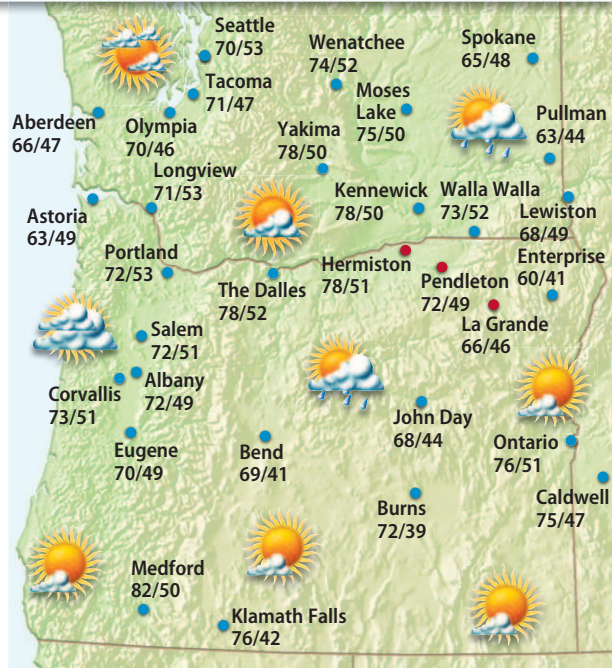
PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.43"
Normal month to date	0.69"
Year to date	6.31"
Last year to date	4.20"
Normal year to date	4.68"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:19 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:25 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:43 a.m.
Moonset today	2:16 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
May 25	June 1	June 9	June 17



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Clouds breaking in central parts today; low clouds may break across the north. Sunny in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny today with a shower in places; pleasant near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Clouds breaking for some sun today.

Eastern Washington: Some sun today; showers around near the Idaho border and in the mountains.

Cascades: Clouds breaking for some sun today, except sunny in the south.

Northern California: Plenty of sunshine today; very warm in central parts. Clear tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	63	49	c	71	53	s
Baker City	66	38	pc	73	39	s
Bend	69	41	pc	74	45	s
Brookings	65	52	s	72	56	s
Burns	72	39	s	74	43	s
Enterprise	60	41	pc	70	41	s
Eugene	70	49	pc	86	53	s
Heppner	70	46	pc	76	48	s
Hermiston	78	51	pc	85	53	s
John Day	68	44	pc	77	49	s
Klamath Falls	76	42	s	79	44	s
La Grande	66	46	pc	74	46	s
Meacham	63	43	pc	72	43	s
Medford	82	50	pc	91	56	s
Newport	60	47	pc	69	53	s
North Bend	61	50	pc	71	54	s
Ontario	76	51	s	79	51	s
Pasco	78	50	pc	85	51	s
Pendleton	72	49	pc	77	54	s
Portland	72	53	pc	89	58	s
Redmond	73	39	pc	79	44	s
Salem	72	51	pc	86	56	s
Spokane	65	48	sh	76	53	s
Ukiah	64	41	pc	72	44	s
Vancouver	70	53	pc	87	58	s
Walla Walla	73	52	pc	82	57	s
Yakima	78	50	pc	85	51	s

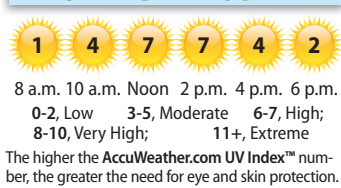
WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	97	63	pc	91	65	pc
Hong Kong	84	76	sh	83	79	sh
Jerusalem	69	55	sh	71	53	s
London	61	49	t	65	54	pc
Mexico City	85	56	pc	84	56	pc
Moscow	71	51	pc	58	39	c
Paris	64	48	t	71	52	pc
Rome	73	57	pc	78	57	pc
Seoul	80	56	pc	81	57	s
Sydney	72	60	sh	70	59	pc
Tokyo	78	67	s	80	66	pc

WINDS
(in mph)

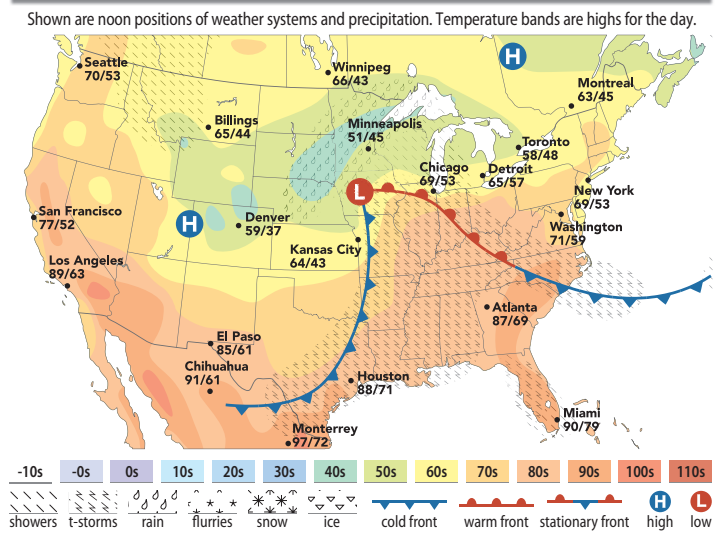
Today	Sunday
Boardman NW 4-8	NE 4-8
Pendleton NW 6-12	NNE 4-8

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Showers and locally severe storms will extend from the Midwest to the central and western Gulf Coast with spotty storms as far east as North Carolina today. Showers will dot the northern Rockies.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 102° in Laredo, Texas Low 17° in Dillon, Colo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	72	48	s	79	55	s	Louisville	89	70	t	78	57	r
Atlanta	87	69	pc	80	66	t	Memphis	83	68	t	78	59	c
Atlanta City	64	54	pc	63	57	pc	Miami	90	79	pc	88	75	pc
Baltimore	68	55	c	66	59	pc	Milwaukee	59	52	r	65	49	c
Billings	65	44	pc	67	49	sh	Minneapolis	51	45	r	57	46	sh
Birmingham	86	69	pc	79	65	t	Nashville	88	68	t	79	58	t
Boise	74	48	s	76	51	s	New Orleans	84	72	t	80	71	t
Boston	63	49	s	63	51	pc	New York City	69	53	pc	65	56	pc
Charleston, SC	88	69	pc	87	70	pc	Oklahoma City	71	46	pc	77	53	s
Charleston, WV	85	68	t	78	61	r	Omaha	54	41	sh	71	51	s
Chicago	69	53	t	65	47	pc	Philadelphia	69	54	pc	66	58	pc
Cleveland	75	65	pc	78	55	r	Phoenix	94	71	s	101	73	s
Dallas	77	59	t	83	66	pc	Portland, ME	65	42	s	66	46	pc
Denver	59	37	pc	62	41	c	Providence	70	46	s	69	51	pc
Detroit	65	57	t	78	51	t	Raleigh	90	64	t	80	67	sh
El Paso	85	61	s	85	64	s	Rapid City	57	35	pc	67	43	t
Fairbanks	63	39	sh	67	47	pc	Reno	83	52	s	83	54	s
Fargo	54	39	sh	61	40	sh	Sacramento	93	58	s	95	58	s
Honolulu	85	69	sh	85	72	pc	St. Louis	80	57	t	74	55	pc
Houston	88	71	pc	86	71	t	Salt Lake City	70	52	t	71	50	t
Indianapolis	83	64	t	74	49	sh	San Diego	78	61	s	75	62	s
Jacksonville	89	69	pc	89	68	pc	San Francisco	77	52	s	75	52	s
Kansas City	64	43	c	70	51	s	Seattle	70	53	pc	78	56	s
Las Vegas	88	70	s	96	72	c	Tucson	92	62	s	98	65	pc
Little Rock	78	59	t	77	55	c	Washington, DC	71	59	c	67	63	c
Los Angeles	89	63	s	87	61	c	Wichita	65	45	pc	75	56	s

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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Growing grassroots movements confronting school sex assault

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FOREST GROVE — A pair of Oregon school districts were intent on identifying warning signs that students might be contemplating a campus shooting when they stumbled on a threat far more pervasive yet much less discussed — sexual aggression among classmates.

So the districts adapted the same early-intervention approach used to handle potential school shooters: Based on observations or tips, staff now quietly keep an eye on kids they worry are sexually aggressive. The school enlists parents to understand why the child is acting out and intervenes if behavior threatens to escalate, whether the student is a kindergartener or about to graduate.

This awakening puts the districts at the forefront of grassroots efforts to grapple with a sensitive and complex challenge that elementary and secondary schools mostly avoid.

A yearlong Associated Press investigation uncovered about 17,000 official reports of sexual assaults by students over a recent four-year period, a figure that doesn't fully capture the problem because such violence is greatly under-reported and some states don't track it. There is no K-12 equivalent to the federal law that requires colleges to track sexual assaults, provide services to victims and devise prevention programs.

The AP also found that only



In this May 15 photo, Shawnee Mission East High School seniors from left, Katie Kuhlman, Katherine Crossette, Natalie Roth, Hannah Breckenridge, Kendall Dunbar, Ireland Hague and Brena Levy stand for a photo in front of their campus in Prairie Village, Kan. The friends organized a campaign to wear black clothing to class in hopes of drawing attention to the issue of school sexual assault after a girl reported being attacked by a male student in a bathroom the previous fall.

18 states required training for teachers, school administrators or students focused on peer-on-peer sexual assaults.

To fill the void, technology companies have joined school districts, students and parents in trying novel solutions.

"I think it's important — we all do — to show that sexual assault can affect every single person, no matter who they are, no matter what their story is," said Brena Levy, a high school senior and student organizer in Kansas.

In Oregon's Forest Grove School District, administrators who were scanning for threats encountered situations such as unwanted groping

that they didn't know how to handle.

"The principals were just asking 'What should we do?'" said Kimberley Shearer, coordinator for the new Sexual Incident Response Committee at the 6,000-student district, located between Portland and the Pacific Ocean.

Experts who have treated young sexual offenders stress the value of early intervention, and research cites the importance of a culture that encourages students to report incidents without fear of retaliation. That kind of trust is essential in Forest Grove, where school officials have learned the difference between

age-appropriate experimentation and dangerous sexual behavior, Shearer said. Officials can monitor social media, but the kids know what's really going on.

To discuss the more serious cases, a group of school administrators meets regularly in the basement of district headquarters with local law enforcement and child protection officials, as well as a psychologist. The program not only helps victims, but also counsels students who are sexually aggressive.

Student welfare is one concern. Legal exposure is another. If school officials

do nothing after learning of an assault — even one off-campus — and the student attacks someone else, a lawsuit could be devastating.

Forest Grove's program follows the pioneering work of the much-larger Salem-Keizer School District, which developed the sexual incident committee model in 2009.

Another approach to increase safety involves "bystander intervention." The concept is to create a retaliation-free atmosphere that encourages students to raise their voices not just if they see an assault, but also if they spot disrespectful behavior that could escalate.

In Kentucky, an organization known as Green Dot has been preaching an intolerance for violence using positive peer pressure, much the same way designated driver campaigns focus not on blame but rather on safe solutions.

Research published this year suggests the approach is working. Surveys of nearly 90,000 Kentucky high school students show sexual violence decreased significantly where a district implemented the program.

Meanwhile, millions of students are using apps to send anonymous text messages and photographs to school administrators. Because school officials can communicate in real time with whoever is reporting an incident, they can step in immediately.

Students also have begun organizing on their own, producing reluctant school districts to respond.

Last September, police began investigating after a

Kansas district received a report a boy had attacked a girl in a school bathroom. Students and parents found out a week later, when the local news broke the story; the district said it didn't go public because no one else was at risk.

A group of students at Shawnee Mission East High School in suburban Kansas City rallied classmates to wear black clothing the next day. Several hundred students participated — as did more than a dozen other schools. The students kept going, leading assemblies and inviting speakers to discuss consent and sexual violence.

In Oklahoma, sustained student pressure led a district to hire victim advocates.

Three girls said that after they reported being assaulted, they were harassed by other students and had to leave Norman High School because officials did nothing to stop the bullying, according to a lawsuit they settled with the district. The district said it investigated, suspended the boy accused and responded to one bullying case.

Students remained concerned and as many as 600 walked out of class in November 2014 and lined several city blocks, where they were joined by local residents.

Days later, the superintendent of Norman Public Schools, Joe Siano, announced changes, including new advocates at both district high schools, and the district has since added two more advocates for its four middle schools.

Corrections
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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