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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pleasant with some sun	A couple of afternoon showers	Mostly cloudy, a shower or two	Beautiful with clouds and sun	Mostly sunny and comfortable
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
71°	50°	69°	56°	82°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
76°	53°	73°	57°	88°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	67°	50°
Normals	77°	52°
Records	98° (1974)	35° (1910)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.95"
Normal month to date 0.67"
Year to date 10.10"
Last year to date 5.92"
Normal year to date 7.18"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

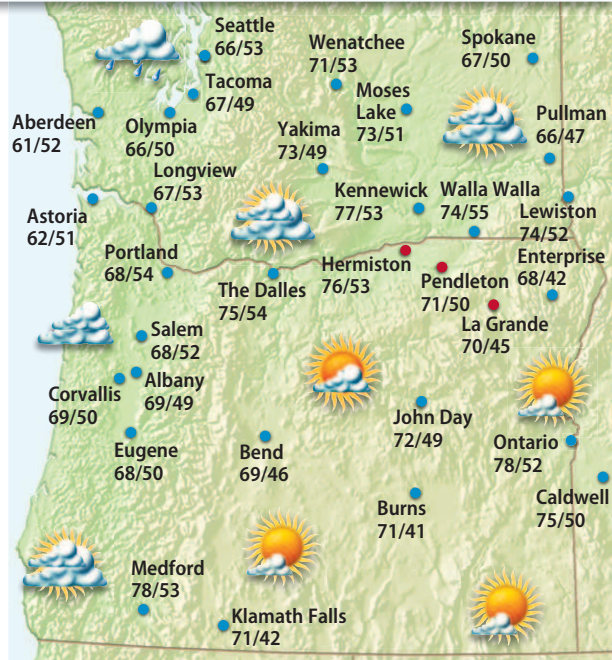
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	73°	53°
Normals	79°	53°
Records	99° (1933)	41° (1952)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.24"
Normal month to date 0.31"
Year to date 6.55"
Last year to date 4.35"
Normal year to date 5.42"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:46 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	9:55 a.m.

Last New First Full
June 17 June 23 June 30 July 8



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy today. Areas of low clouds early; otherwise, mostly sunny in the south.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Pleasant today with sun and some clouds, but more clouds near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today; a shower in spots at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today, except sunnier near the Idaho border. Mostly cloudy tonight.

Cascades: Mostly cloudy today; warmer. Plenty of clouds tonight; a little rain across the north.

Northern California: Partly sunny at the coast today; sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	62	51	c	62	54	r
Baker City	71	43	pc	70	48	sh
Bend	69	46	c	67	50	c
Brookings	60	51	pc	60	55	c
Burns	71	41	s	71	46	c
Enterprise	68	50	c	65	55	sh
Heppner	72	48	pc	69	54	sh
Hermiston	76	53	c	73	57	sh
John Day	72	49	pc	71	54	c
Klamath Falls	71	42	s	73	48	pc
La Grande	70	45	pc	70	53	sh
Meacham	67	43	pc	66	52	sh
Medford	78	53	pc	76	58	pc
Newport	58	50	c	59	54	r
North Bend	62	54	c	64	57	sh
Ontario	78	52	s	79	59	c
Pasco	76	51	c	70	55	c
Pendleton	71	50	pc	69	56	sh
Portland	68	54	c	65	58	r
Redmond	70	43	c	69	49	c
Salem	68	52	c	65	57	r
Spokane	67	50	pc	63	52	sh
Ukiah	68	41	pc	66	50	sh
Vancouver	68	54	c	62	58	r
Walla Walla	74	55	pc	71	57	sh
Yakima	73	49	c	69	50	sh

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	98	66	s	103	69	pc
Hong Kong	90	82	t	89	81	t
Jerusalem	81	60	s	81	62	s
London	79	58	s	74	54	pc
Mexico City	77	57	pc	77	56	pc
Moscow	63	45	sh	51	45	r
Paris	82	61	s	84	54	t
Rome	83	65	pc	84	66	s
Seoul	79	62	pc	82	64	s
Sydney	67	53	s	67	55	pc
Tokyo	75	65	pc	78	68	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 8-16	WSW 6-12
Pendleton	W 6-12	W 4-8

UV INDEX TODAY

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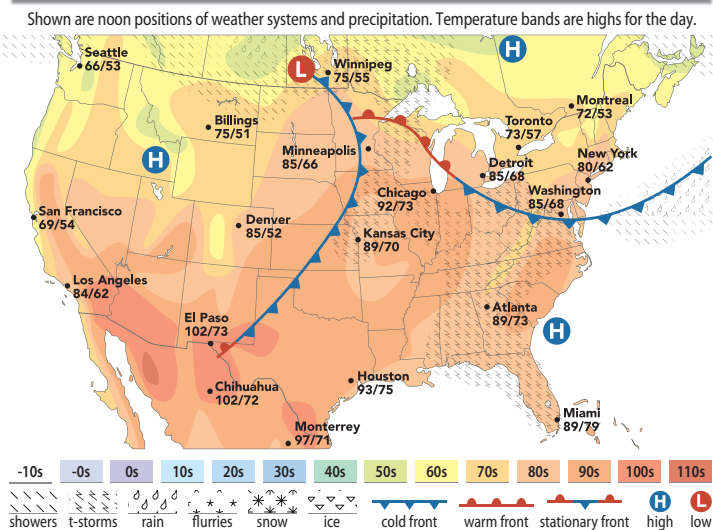
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Showers and thunderstorms will riddle the Southeast, Ohio Valley and part of the mid-Atlantic today. Locally severe storms will extend from northern Michigan to eastern Kansas. Much of the West will be sunny.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 105° in Carlsbad, N.M. Low 22° in Bellemont, Ariz.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.				Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	91	60	s	95	61	s	Louisville	92	75	t	89	72	t
Atlanta	89	73	t	90	73	t	Memphis	91	76	pc	90	75	t
Atlanta City	74	61	pc	72	62	pc	Miami	89	79	pc	87	78	t
Baltimore	86	63	t	81	64	pc	Milwaukee	85	70	t	89	68	t
Billings	75	51	pc	79	56	c	Minneapolis	85	66	pc	87	65	s
Birmingham	89	73	t	89	73	t	Nashville	91	73	t	90	70	t
Boise	74	56	s	78	59	c	New Orleans	86	75	pc	87	75	t
Boston	72	56	s	71	57	s	New York City	80	62	s	73	60	s
Charleston, SC	92	73	pc	91	74	t	Oklahoma City	94	73	pc	97	74	t
Charleston, WV	86	68	t	86	68	t	Omaha	90	65	pc	95	68	t
Chicago	92	73	t	94	70	t	Philadelphia	82	62	pc	80	62	pc
Cleveland	86	70	t	86	68	t	Phoenix	105	75	s	108	77	s
Dallas	93	77	pc	96	79	s	Portland, ME	73	50	s	68	52	s
Denver	85	52	s	89	56	pc	Providence	79	52	s	74	55	s
Detroit	85	68	t	85	65	t	Raleigh	91	70	t	85	69	t
El Paso	102	73	s	105	72	s	Rapid City	79	50	s	85	53	pc
Fairbanks	69	40	pc	71	46	pc	reno	85	53	s	85	58	s
Fargo	83	60	pc	84	56	pc	Sacramento	90	55	s	92	68	s
Honolulu	85	74	t	85	74	t	St. Louis	93	77	t	96	76	t
Houston	93	75	pc	94	75	pc	Salt Lake City	79	59	s	88	62	pc
Indianapolis	89	71	t	89	68	t	San Diego	74	61	s	78	62	pc
Jacksonville	86	72	t	88	71	t	San Francisco	69	54	s	71	57	s
Kansas City	89	70	t	95	70	t	Seattle	66	53	c	63	56	r
Las Vegas	99	76	s	105	79	s	Tucson	104	69	s	106	68	s
Little Rock	90	74	pc	93	72	t	Washington, DC	85	68	t	83	69	c
Los Angeles	84	62	s	88	63	s	Wichita	94	71	t	96	71	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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Real ID bill heads to Senate for vote

SALEM (AP) — Oregon lawmakers have advanced a proposal that would allow the state to issue state driver's licenses and identification cards in compliance with federal standards some after the 9/11 attacks beginning in the next three years.

Senate Bill 374 passed on Monday of committee with unanimous support and now heads to the Senate floor.

Even if the proposal ultimately becomes law, Oregon residents thinking about booking flights for next year's family vacation or work trips still might consider getting their passports updated beforehand if need be.

In January, the Transportation Security Administration will begin enforcing the federal 2005 Real ID Act at U.S. airports, meaning state-issued IDs that aren't in compliance or don't have a special extension will be useless for domestic travel, requiring travelers to instead use their passports or some other alternative.

Oregon's third federal extension

expired last week and is now in a grace period until July 10, buying a little more time for entering certain federal buildings or military bases where the Real ID law is also enforced. Passage of a Real ID law like SB 374 had usually be enough to help the state secure another extension.

Now noncompliant states may no longer get a break, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary John F. Kelly recently told Congress.

"We are somewhat concerned by comments made by the Secretary of Homeland Security to Congress last week, which would tend to indicate somewhat less confidence that we would be granted extensions, even with passage of a bill," Amy Joyce, legislative liaison for the Oregon Department of Transportation, told the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee on Monday. "He intends to make a decision this week regarding additional extensions, so time is of the essence."

About half the country is now in compliance with the federal law, meaning those residents have until Oct. 21, 2020, before being required to show the REAL ID compliant identification. Most of the remaining states, including Oregon, have been granted various extensions; several of them passed bills addressing REAL ID this year, including Washington state, Maine, Minnesota, Alaska, Montana and Missouri.

Oregon began the compliance process in 2008, but those efforts were blocked the following year when the Legislature passed a law prohibiting further progress unless federal funds were made available.

Eight years later, lawmakers are now reconsidering that ban through SB 374, which would allow the DMV offices to issue Real ID-compliant driver's licenses and other forms only by request of the applicant. The state's costs of the compliance are intended to be covered through higher fees paid by the applicant.

Hermiston represented at Rose Festival parade

By JADE MCDOWELL
East Oregonian

A little slice of Hermiston made its way into Portland's Rose Festival over the weekend.

Hermiston was one of a handful of Oregon cities invited to add a mini-float representing their community to the Grand Floral Parade watched by hundreds of thousands of people in person and on television.

The rules of the parade dictate that every visible part of the floats must be made of organic material, providing a challenge for Hermiston's committee of volunteer float-builders. After settling on a classic Hermiston watermelon slice for the design they used colored rice, moss, carnations, seeds, parsley, wheat and Kermit mums to cover the chicken wire and burlap frame.

Committee member Karie Walchli said a variety of Hermiston businesses donated materials and expertise for the project, which helped show off Hermiston's watermelons and new city logo to the west side of the state.

"Portland gave the city of Hermiston's



Contributed photo by Karie Walchli
This float represented Hermiston in the Portland Rose Festival's Grand Floral Parade.

watermelon float a warm welcome and were excited to know that melon season is just around the corner," she wrote in an email.

Mayor David Drotzmann said during Monday's city council meeting that when the float moved down the street, everyone "knew exactly who was coming" before it got close enough to read the Hermiston logo. He said he and the volunteer committee got together after work each week to glue grains of rice and other materials over every surface.

"I think they did a good job of representing our community," he said. "It was a great experience."

Drotzmann said officer Victor Gutierrez, who drove the float, had only a small slot to look out of, so Drotzmann wore a neon green shirt and walked right in front of him to lead the way through the parade route. Other committee members walked beside the float in Hermiston-themed T-shirts.

"It was very fun, very bright, very cheerful and very popular," councilor Jackie Myers said.

The float will also appear in the Umatilla County Fair parade in August.

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BRIEFLY

Washington's largest solar project to be built near Richland

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — The state's largest solar power project will be built on former Hanford Nuclear Reservation land near Richland.

The 20-megawatt solar project will be built by French company Neoen. *The Tri-City Herald* says it should be completed by 2019.

The Tri-City Development Council says the project will be built on former Hanford land that was transferred to the council in 2015 for economic development.

On Saturday, technical work began on the property, which is south of the Columbia Generating Station nuclear power plant operated by Energy Northwest. That work will determine the best place on the property to build the plant.

Hanford workers report possible radioactive waste vapor exposure

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) Three workers at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington state received medical evaluations as a precaution after reporting suspicious odors and experiencing symptoms outside a radioactive waste tank farm.

The Tri-City Herald reports that five additional workers also reported odors Tuesday but declined medical evaluations. They had no symptoms consistent with possible exposure to chemical vapors associated with waste held in underground tanks, according to the private contractor that operates the tank farms for the U.S. Department of Energy. Such symptoms have included coughing and headaches.

Hanford officials say no work that would've disturbed waste was being done in the vicinity.

Dozens of Hanford workers have sought medical examinations for possible exposure to chemical vapors since 2016. Some reported smelling suspicious odors and some experienced respiratory problems.

Oregon jobless rate drops to 3.6 percent

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's record-low unemployment rate keeps setting new records.

The state Employment Department said Tuesday the jobless rate for May was 3.6 percent, a slight drop from April's record-low rate of 3.7 percent. The U.S. employment rate for May was 4.3 percent.

Another unemployment measure, known as U-6, fell to 7.7 percent in May — down from 10.5 percent a year ago. The figure includes discouraged workers who stopped looking as well as part-time workers who want but can't get full-time jobs.

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