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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly sunny and warmer	Sunshine	Sunny to partly cloudy	Times of clouds and sun	Times of clouds and sun

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
60°	35°	64°	38°	71°
62°	31°	64°	33°	74°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
60°	35°	64°	38°	71°
62°	31°	64°	33°	74°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	54°	38°
Normals	65°	41°
Records	83° (1898)	22° (1899)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.09"
Month to date 0.25"
Normal month to date 0.42"
Year to date 12.54"
Last year to date 8.77"
Normal year to date 9.36"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

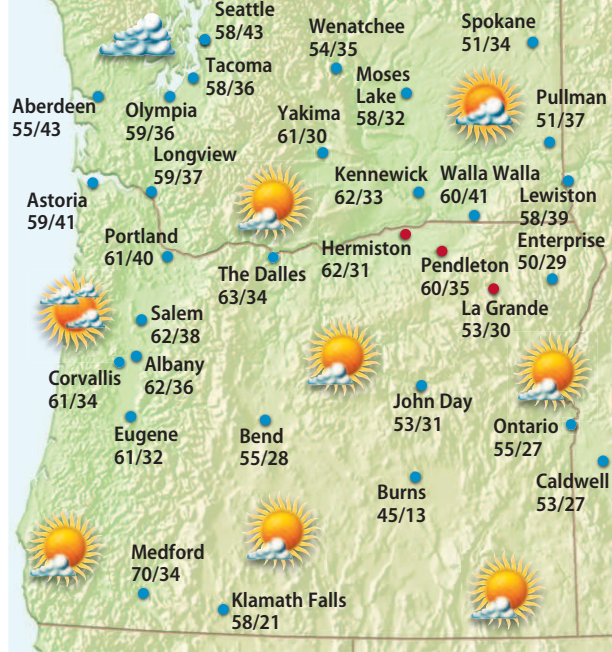
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	59°	43°
Normals	67°	39°
Records	80° (2015)	18° (1928)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.11"
Month to date 0.18"
Normal month to date 0.22"
Year to date 7.19"
Last year to date 5.95"
Normal year to date 6.78"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:10 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:11 p.m.
Moonrise today 1:24 a.m.
Moonset today 4:00 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
	Oct 19	Oct 27	Nov 3	Nov 10



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Sunny and becoming breezy today, but some clouds across the north. Clear tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny today; warmer. Clear tonight. Sunny tomorrow; warmer in the south.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today. Mainly clear tonight, but mostly cloudy at the coast.

Eastern Washington: Clearing near the Idaho border and in the mountains today; partly sunny elsewhere.

Cascades: Partly sunny and warmer today. Mainly clear tonight. Warmer tomorrow.

Northern California: Abundant sunshine today and increasingly windy. Mainly clear and cool tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	59	41	pc	63	42	pc
Baker City	55	21	s	59	26	s
Bend	55	28	s	64	36	s
Brookings	68	49	s	68	50	s
Burns	45	13	s	55	19	s
Enterprise	50	29	pc	58	33	s
Eugene	61	32	s	65	36	s
Heppner	58	35	s	63	39	s
Hermiston	62	31	s	64	33	s
John Day	53	31	s	62	36	s
Klamath Falls	58	21	s	69	29	s
La Grande	53	30	pc	58	34	s
Meacham	51	29	pc	57	33	s
Medford	70	34	s	76	38	s
Newport	60	42	pc	62	43	s
North Bend	63	42	s	64	43	s
Ontario	55	27	s	59	28	s
Pasco	62	32	pc	64	34	s
Pendleton	60	35	s	64	38	s
Portland	61	40	pc	68	41	s
Redmond	55	25	s	65	32	s
Salem	62	38	pc	67	40	s
Spokane	51	34	pc	59	37	s
Ukiah	50	27	pc	61	31	s
Vancouver	59	40	pc	67	41	s
Walla Walla	60	41	s	65	42	s
Yakima	61	30	pc	66	34	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	58	46	r	62	44	c
Hong Kong	86	71	sh	83	76	sh
Jerusalem	72	57	s	72	56	s
London	67	55	pc	71	59	s
Mexico City	73	55	pc	74	54	pc
Moscow	45	38	r	41	39	r
Paris	71	53	pc	76	57	s
Rome	74	52	s	75	53	s
Seoul	66	45	pc	69	49	pc
Sydney	65	61	pc	71	58	pc
Tokyo	65	61	r	65	55	r

WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Sunday
Boardman	SW 6-12	NE 3-6
Pendleton	SW 6-12	NW 4-8

UV INDEX TODAY

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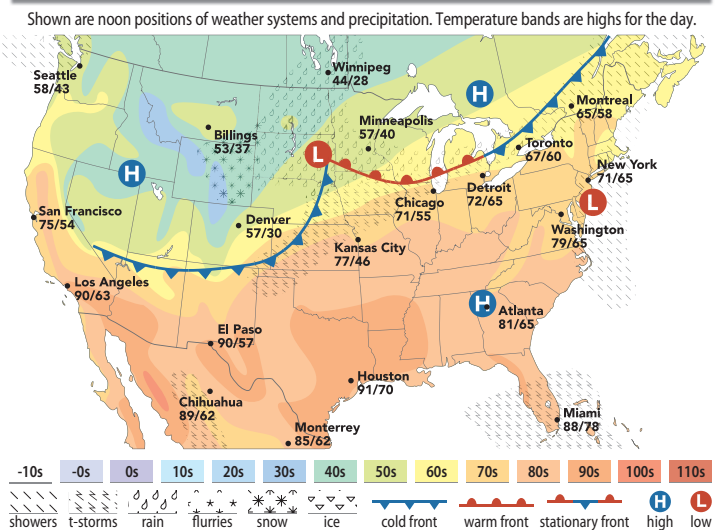
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: A bit of rain and drizzle will continue to dampen the Northeast today as severe thunderstorms erupt across the central Plains. Gusty winds will threaten to spread new or ongoing wildfires in California.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 95° in Lake Charles, La. Low 0° in Bodie State Park, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.				Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	78	41	s	67	41	s	Louisville	82	70	s	74	48	t
Atlanta	81	65	pc	84	60	pc	Memphis	89	70	s	76	50	t
Atlanta City	75	68	r	79	60	pc	Miami	88	78	t	89	77	sh
Baltimore	77	60	c	84	55	pc	Milwaukee	67	53	r	57	42	c
Billings	53	37	c	63	42	s	Minneapolis	57	40	r	53	38	c
Birmingham	86	68	pc	85	55	pc	Nashville	85	67	s	80	47	t
Boise	51	31	s	60	35	s	New Orleans	89	75	s	87	69	pc
Boston	68	60	c	77	58	c	New York City	71	65	r	80	57	pc
Charleston, SC	86	65	pc	86	67	pc	Oklahoma City	87	49	pc	65	40	pc
Charleston, WV	83	60	pc	81	45	sh	Omaha	64	42	r	60	37	s
Chicago	71	55	r	58	41	pc	Philadelphia	75	64	r	83	60	pc
Cleveland	79	68	pc	76	48	r	Phoenix	94	66	s	96	71	s
Dallas	94	61	s	73	51	c	Portland, ME	70	54	c	72	53	c
Denver	57	30	c	64	39	s	Providence	68	61	r	77	57	c
Detroit	72	65	c	69	42	r	Raleigh	81	58	pc	84	61	s
El Paso	90	57	pc	75	50	s	Rapid City	49	29	r	62	34	s
Fairbanks	41	25	c	37	25	c	Reno	59	31	s	72	38	s
Fargo	53	31	r	57	36	pc	Sacramento	78	45	pc	83	47	pc
Honolulu	85	74	sh	86	75	sh	St. Louis	86	57	pc	61	43	t
Houston	91	70	pc	88	64	pc	Salt Lake City	52	33	sh	60	38	s
Indianapolis	79	67	pc	82	62	r	San Diego	78	63	pc	86	67	s
Jacksonville	86	69	sh	86	69	pc	San Francisco	75	54	pc	83	57	pc
Kansas City	77	46	t	60	39	s	Seattle	58	43	c	63	45	pc
Las Vegas	79	54	s	80	55	s	Tucson	94	63	s	96	65	s
Little Rock	90	68	s	70	47	pc	Washington, DC	79	65	c	85	59	s
Los Angeles	90	63	s	95	65	s	Wichita	81	46	t	63	40	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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White House action ups insurance rates in Oregon

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SALEM — Oregon's business regulator on Friday ordered health insurance companies linked to the Affordable Care Act to increase rates to some of their customers in 2018 because President Donald Trump halted payments to insurers under the Obama-era health care law, a move that several states including Oregon said they'd fight in court.

Trump's action would halt \$49 million worth of cost-sharing reduction payments by the federal government to Oregon insurance companies, according to Oregon's Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Jean Straight, acting director of the agency, said Friday that while Oregonians' 2017 plan rates and benefits won't change through the end of this year, some will see increases in 2018 to compensate for Trump's action.

"These rate increases are necessary to ensure the stability of the health insurance market," Straight said.

The agency said in a statement: "In order to ensure carriers can continue to offer coverage in Oregon, DCBS is ordering health insurance companies offering plans on

HealthCare.gov to increase their already approved silver metal tier 2018 plan rates by 7.1 percent."

There are about 117,000 enrollees in silver plans, though not every one of those plans will increase, said agency spokesman Jake Sunderland. Silver metal tier plans are the only plans that have cost-sharing reductions. The CSRs, as they're known, are offered to middle-income consumers and have lower maximum out-of-pocket limits, deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurance. About 50,000 Oregonians were enrolled in cost-sharing reduction plans. It was not immediately clear how many Oregonians would be subjected to the rate increase, or what the average dollar amounts would be.

Those under the bronze and gold plans will remain unaffected, the agency said.

Health insurance companies that sell plans on HealthCare.gov — the website created as part of former President Obama's Affordable Care Act where people can buy insurance plans and get financial assistance — can still sell plans off of HealthCare.gov.

If the carrier participates on HealthCare.gov, they will have to increase silver plan rates, Sunderland said.

Rosenblum blasted Trump's action as "a rash, ill-conceived decision that will have a devastating impact on many vulnerable Oregonians."

"These ACA subsidies are a vital funding source that keep insurance premiums manageable," Rosenblum said in a statement.

"Oregon, along with 15 other states, is joining California's lawsuit against the President -- defending ACA payments that help many families access affordable health insurance," she said.

The White House says the government cannot legally continue to pay the cost-sharing subsidies because they lack a formal authorization by Congress. Trump said Friday the subsidies are "almost a payoff" to insurance companies to lift their stock prices instead of helping low-income people afford premiums.

But several attorneys general say Trump is not following federal law in ending a legally mandated system that already is operating.

Survivor of train attack returns to college

PORTLAND (AP) — The survivor of an attack on a Portland light-rail train where two people were stabbed to death has returned to college and says he's ready to "at least pretend to lead some semblance of a normal life."

Micah Fletcher, 21, on Thursday held his first news conference since the May attack where he and two other men intervened after authorities said a man boarded a train and yelled hateful comments at two black teenage girls, *The Oregonian*/OregonLive reported.

Authorities said 35-year-old Jeremy Christian then turned his attention to the three men and stabbed each of them in the neck, killing Taliesin Namkai-Meche and Ricky Best. All three have been called heroes for confronting Christian, who has pleaded not guilty to the deaths. Court proceedings are ongoing.

The neck wound to Fletcher broke his jaw bone and came within millimeters of his carotid artery. Fletcher said the path to recovery hasn't been easy,



Beth Nakamura/The Oregonian via AP
Stabbing victim Micah Fletcher talks with the media Thursday. Fletcher, a survivor of an attack on a Portland light-rail train where two people were stabbed to death, returned to college and says he's ready to "at least pretend to lead some semblance of a normal life."

but he expressed hope that his return to Portland State University would help ease that path.

"It's a true privilege to come back," Fletcher said. "It means I can at least pretend to lead some semblance of a normal life."

He noted the attack has caused trauma and paranoia, which has made him fearful of his surroundings.

"I don't feel safe anywhere, man," he said. "Not even in my own bed."

Fletcher waded into the topic of the city's ongoing demonstrations, and he appealed for the need to overcome political division in order to solve the city's issues.

"To be quite frank, this is our town, it's our home. We're the ones who get to make it what we want to make it," Fletcher said. "We need to decide, we need to talk to one another and figure out as to what we want our city to look like."

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