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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
A passing afternoon shower	Clouds and breezy with a shower	Mostly cloudy with a few showers	Cloudy	Partly sunny
64° 46°	59° 40°	57° 54°	66° 51°	66° 40°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

64° 46°	59° 40°	57° 54°	66° 51°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

61° 47°	62° 41°	60° 55°	69° 50°	69° 38°
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 71°	47°
Normals 63°	39°
Records 85° (1940)	20° (1917)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.26"
Normal month to date	0.59"
Year to date	12.55"
Last year to date	9.24"
Normal year to date	9.53"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
Yesterday 60°	48°
Normals 64°	38°
Records 85° (1940)	23° (1976)

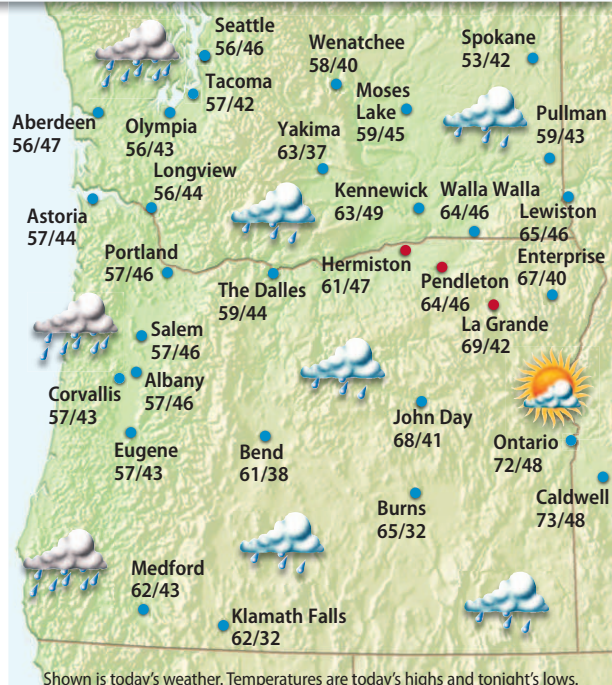
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.18"
Normal month to date	0.33"
Year to date	7.19"
Last year to date	6.34"
Normal year to date	6.89"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:17 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:02 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:58 a.m.
Moonset today	6:28 p.m.

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



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Breezy today with pouring rain. Periods of rain tonight. Periods of rain tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: A passing shower today; partly sunny in the south and upper Treasure Valley.

Western Washington: Periods of rain, some heavy today. A little rain tonight. Occasional rain tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Mainly cloudy today with brief showers.

Cascades: Rain today, except snow and rain in the south.

Northern California: Cloudy and cooler today; periods of rain, but dry in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	57	44	r	55	44	r
Baker City	69	39	c	54	27	sn
Bend	61	38	sh	48	36	c
Brookings	56	47	r	54	47	r
Burns	65	32	c	48	23	c
Enterprise	67	40	c	49	31	r
Eugene	57	43	c	54	42	r
Heppner	63	44	c	57	39	c
Hermiston	61	47	c	62	41	c
John Day	68	41	c	49	35	r
Klamath Falls	62	32	c	45	28	sn
La Grande	69	42	c	53	36	sh
Meacham	65	41	c	49	34	sh
Medford	62	43	r	56	40	r
Newport	56	44	r	54	46	r
North Bend	59	46	r	57	48	r
Ontario	72	48	pc	59	33	r
Pasco	63	47	sh	63	41	c
Pendleton	64	46	c	59	40	c
Portland	57	46	r	56	45	r
Redmond	63	35	sh	50	33	c
Salem	57	46	r	55	45	r
Spokane	53	42	sh	53	35	c
Ukiah	64	39	c	48	33	r
Vancouver	57	47	r	55	46	r
Walla Walla	64	46	c	60	44	c
Yakima	63	37	sh	61	37	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	66	47	pc	69	50	s
Hong Kong	84	74	s	84	70	s
Jerusalem	81	60	s	78	58	s
London	64	52	r	59	52	pc
Mexico City	75	56	pc	76	54	pc
Moscow	46	36	c	43	32	pc
Paris	70	52	sh	62	55	pc
Rome	72	52	pc	73	52	pc
Seoul	69	47	pc	71	48	s
Sydney	79	66	pc	69	58	r
Tokyo	58	57	r	63	62	r

WINDS

(in mph)

Today	Friday
Boardman SW 6-12	WSW 10-20
Pendleton WNW 6-12	WSW 12-25

UV INDEX TODAY

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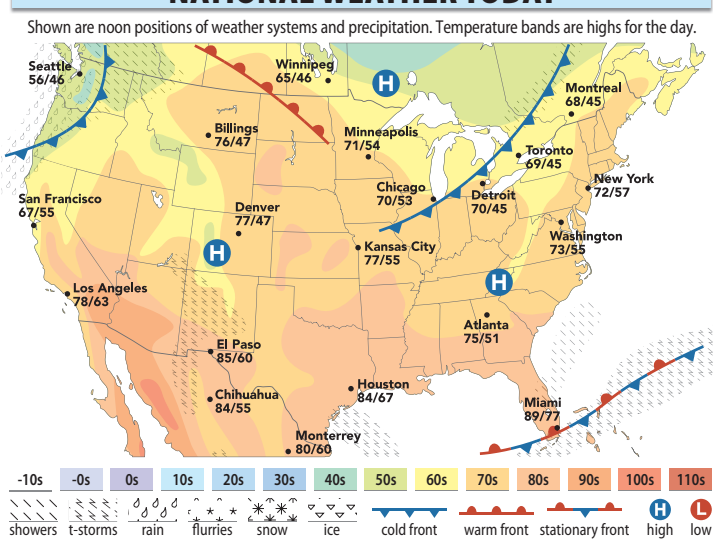
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Showers will dot Florida, the Texas coast and Southwest today. Rain will douse Washington and Oregon prior to reaching wildfire-ravaged Northern California at night. Other areas will be dry and sunny.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 99° in El Centro, Calif. Low 14° in Bodie State Park, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Fri.				Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	75	51	pc	77	50	s	Louisville	75	49	s	77	53	pc
Atlanta	75	51	pc	79	54	pc	Memphis	79	53	s	80	61	pc
Atlanta City	70	56	s	74	52	s	Miami	89	77	pc	88	79	pc
Baltimore	72	50	s	75	47	s	Milwaukee	68	52	s	74	58	pc
Billings	76	47	s	66	40	c	Minneapolis	71	54	s	75	60	s
Birmingham	77	51	s	79	56	pc	Nashville	76	47	s	78	52	pc
Boise	74	46	pc	56	35	r	New Orleans	83	67	s	83	73	pc
Boston	73	54	s	67	51	s	New York City	72	57	s	72	54	s
Charleston, SC	80	55	s	81	56	s	Oklahoma City	79	57	pc	78	64	s
Charleston, WV	74	46	s	76	48	s	Omaha	77	55	s	73	66	s
Chicago	70	53	s	76	58	pc	Philadelphia	72	54	s	74	53	s
Cleveland	73	47	s	74	53	s	Phoenix	96	67	s	90	63	c
Dallas	83	64	pc	82	68	pc	Portland, ME	70	47	s	66	41	s
Denver	77	47	s	79	42	s	Providence	72	53	s	71	47	s
Detroit	70	45	s	70	54	s	Raleigh	75	47	s	78	51	s
El Paso	85	60	pc	87	62	s	Rapid City	81	50	s	83	45	s
Fairbanks	24	7	pc	21	7	c	Reno	68	42	pc	53	34	c
Fargo	74	53	s	77	57	s	Sacramento	69	50	c	68	44	c
Honolulu	87	77	pc	87	76	pc	St. Louis	79	54	s	79	60	pc
Houston	84	67	pc	80	70	t	Salt Lake City	76	54	s	65	38	sh
Indianapolis	73	51	s	76	54	pc	San Diego	75	67	pc	73	61	c
Jacksonville	80	66	pc	83	67	pc	San Francisco	67	55	c	65	50	pc
Kansas City	77	55	s	75	63	s	Seattle	56	46	r	54	44	r
Las Vegas	88	64	s	80	55	c	Tucson	93	64	pc	91	60	s
Little Rock	80	51	s	80	59	pc	Washington, DC	73	55	s	76	54	s
Los Angeles	78	63	pc	75	58	pc	Wichita	80	57	pc	75	64	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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Report leaves ambiguity about Slats Gill's legacy on race

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State University is considering whether to change the names of four campus buildings that some students believe are named for racists.

One is Gill Coliseum, home of the Oregon State basketball teams.

The university released a historical review Monday that provides ammunition for supporters and critics of the building's namesake — former men's basketball coach Amory "Slats" Gill, the *Gazette-Times* reported.

Gill had only one black player during his tenure from 1928 to 1964, a walk-on for part of a season. But the report says there's evidence he tried to recruit black players. The report, written by Oregon State professors Marisa Chappell and Dwaine Plaza, concludes



In this Feb. 2016 photo, the Oregon State men's basketball team plays against Washington State at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis. Gill Coliseum is a multi-purpose arena that opened in 1949 and is named after famed basketball coach Amory T. "Slats" Gill.

the evidence is incomplete and ambiguous, but generally points to a conclusion that Gill did not deliberately keep the team segregated.

"We have no evidence that Gill made derogatory statements about African Americans or opposed having black players on the OSU basketball team," the report states. "We do have evidence that he tried

to recruit several black players but was unsuccessful."

A public discussion is scheduled for Thursday night at the university. Gill Coliseum was unofficially named for Gill when it was built in 1949, and officially so after his death in 1966.

The report states controversy arose around Gill in 1963, when an Oregon state senator introduced a bill to prevent Oregon universities from playing against the University of Mississippi, where segregationists protested the enrollment of James Meredith, the school's first black student.

The legislator tabled the bill after realizing Oregon State never had a black basketball player. Gill's response in the campus newspaper: "I wish that these people who are making such

charges would help us get a Negro on our basketball team that would measure up to our current players."

The report notes that recruiting was more regional at the time, and Oregon had a small black population.

Two black players Gill tried to recruit in the early 1960s were Norm Monroe, a track athlete at Oregon State, and Charlie White, a Californian.

Monroe only practiced for part of a season before leaving the squad. White became the team's first black scholarship player the year after Gill retired as basketball coach.

"We have evidence that Corvallis was a difficult place for African Americans in the 1960s, which would help explain some of Gill's difficulty attracting black players," the report states.

"Both Charlie White and Norm Monroe described feeling isolated and facing consistent racism and hostility at OSU and in Corvallis."

The report, however, also quotes White talking about feeling uncomfortable during a recruiting visit from Gill. He said Gill didn't make eye contact and was more interested in talking to his white roommate.

"Charlie White's recollections about Gill were not positive, but it is unclear if that uneasiness related specifically to race," the report said.

No interviewees remembered Gill ever discussing civil rights or racial politics. When Gill's team lost to University of San Francisco in the 1955 NCAA tournament, Gill singled out Bill Russell, who is black, as the key difference between the teams.

Lane County workers go on strike

EUGENE (AP) — Workers represented by Lane County government's largest labor union went on strike Wednesday, seeking higher wages while trying to fend off an attempt to make them pay for health insurance.

The *Register-Guard* reports striking workers established picket lines outside different county buildings in Eugene.

The workers are represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. It's the union's first strike in Lane County since 1979.

The two sides have been negotiating since March on a new three-year contract but are more than \$20 million apart on employee compensation costs.

The county has offered pay raises of about 3 percent on average in the contract's first

year. The county also wants employees to start paying \$20 to \$70 per month toward their health insurance coverage premiums; they currently pay nothing.

The union wants far higher raises and rejects the county proposal to contribute to health insurance plans.

County spokeswoman Devon Ashbridge said officials will try to minimize how the strike affects service to the public.

"Being the first day of the strike, this is new territory for a lot of people," she said. "It's an all-hands-on-deck situation."

AFSCME and its nurses unit employees represent 692 employees, nearly half of the county's roughly 1,400 employees.

With an undetermined number of workers on strike, county managers had the option of implementing plans to suspend numerous health programs, close community health centers and

Yakima to vote on recreational pot ban

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Voters in the unincorporated areas of Yakima County will vote in November on whether they think the county's ban on recreational marijuana businesses should be lifted.

The *Herald-Republic* reports that county commissioners say the ban was put into place when Yakima County voters rejected the initiative that legalized recreational marijuana in 2012 by 57.8 percent. The November vote will

be an advisory vote, meaning commissioners still have final say on the ban despite the outcome of the election.

There are currently more than 20 marijuana businesses in unincorporated areas of the county, despite the ban. Many of them initially were operations only providing medical marijuana before the state began regulating both medical and recreational pot under one market.

Paper mill closing after 128 years in business

WEST LINN (AP) — The West Linn Paper Company is shutting down after more than 100

years in business.

Chief Operating Officer Brian Konen said in a statement that several unforeseeable events led to a significant reduction in available pulp, making continued operations impossible.

West Linn Paper will also shut down a warehouse, logistics and transportation site in Vancouver, Washington.

The *Oregonian*/OregonLive reports that the mill south of Portland opened in 1889 and once employed 1,600 people, making newsprint, wrapping paper and paper bags. Originally Willamette Falls Pulp and Paper Co., it took its current name from an investment group that acquired it in 1997.

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