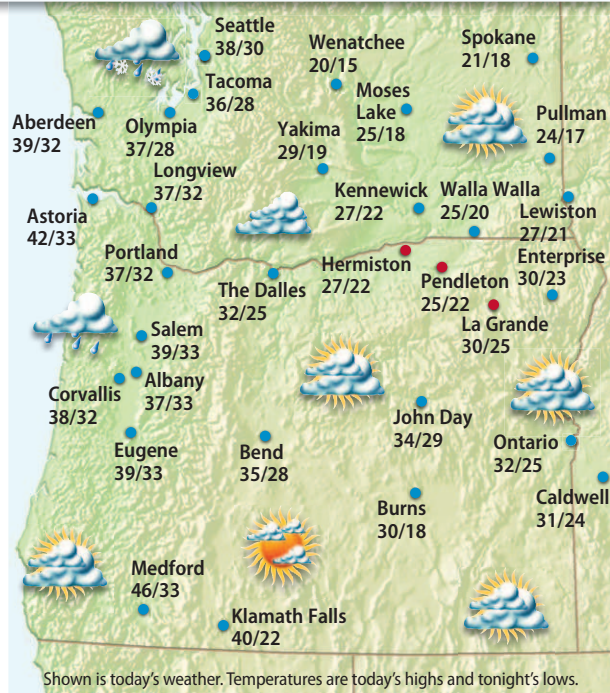


AccuWeather Forecast TODAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST 25° 22° 32° 28° 39° 36° 48° 38°

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SUN AND MOON Sunrise today 7:35 a.m. Sunset tonight 4:17 p.m.



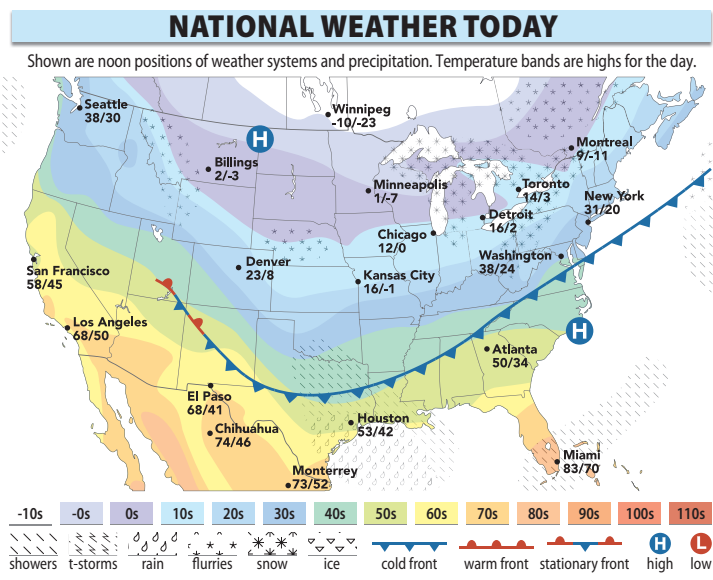
REGIONAL FORECAST Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today with a stray shower in the afternoon. Eastern Washington: Intervals of clouds and sunshine today...

REGIONAL CITIES Today Wed. Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Astoria 42 33 r 47 42 r Baker City 29 20 c 34 21 c

WORLD CITIES Today Wed. Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Beijing 36 18 s 39 19 s Hong Kong 70 62 pc 69 63 pc

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National Summary: Cold, dry conditions are expected for many from New England to the northern Plains today.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 84° in Miami, Fla. Low -31° in Park Rapids, Minn.

NATIONAL CITIES Today Wed. Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Albuquerque 57 31 pc 59 30 s Louisville 33 13 c 26 13 pc

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Rare white Christmas causes car crashes

PORTLAND (AP) — It's a good thing Santa travels by air. Much of the rainy Pacific Northwest got a rare white Christmas that left roadways treacherous.



Motorists drive near Yelm, Wash., Sunday. Snow, sleet and freezing rain is making holiday travel challenging in Washington state, Oregon and Idaho.

north of Seattle, KOMO-TV reported. Stevenson grabbed a shovel while other neighbors threw cat litter in the road to help with traction.

cars. I saw it and I said, 'We better get home and get my shovels out here and start helping some people.'

near the city of Roy and hit a tree. Authorities believe the snow caused it. A Northwest city more accustomed to snow — Boise, Idaho — got about 9 inches from a pair of weekend storms.

Suspect in Oregon deputy's 2007 death arrested in Mexico

PORTLAND (AP) — A Mexican man who was charged in a crash that killed an Oregon sheriff's deputy in 2007 and then mistakenly released 10 months ago has been arrested again, authorities said.

said de Jesus-Ascencio was arrested Thursday in Michoacan, a western Mexican state. Oregon prosecutors in 2010 sought to have Mexican authorities prosecute him in their country because it was unlikely he would be extradited to the U.S.

Killer says marijuana use might have played role

MEDFORD (AP) — A man found guilty by reason of insanity in the stabbing death of Ashland partygoer now says marijuana use might have contributed to psychotic delusions.

20-year-old Avi Feldman at party on Nov. 6, 2016. A witness said Sabalsa-Mendez had been acting strangely at the party. He then stabbed Feldman while yelling "Suicide!"

however, is starting to question the role drugs may have played in the murder, according to testimony at the hearing. "Very recently, as in the last week and a half, Mr. Sabalsa has expressed a lot of concern that his symptoms could be substance-induced," Dr. Matie Trewe told the board.

disclosed, according to a recent evaluation report. But Trewe said Sabalsa-Mendez — before the murder — was seen at least twice at a hospital because of psychotic symptoms. Toxicology tests were performed and he tested negative for drugs.

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