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AccuWeather Forecast SUNDAY **MONDAY TUESDAY** Plenty of sunshine, Cloudy with a Remaining cloudy Mostly cloudy and Partly sunny and passing shower but chilly PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST 22° 31° 35° 23° 22° **22° 30°** RATURE 32° 23° **42°** 36° **26° 24° 24°** Seattle **ALMANAC** Spokane 52/42 Wenatchee 31/30 34/29 **PENDLETON** Tacoma Moses 52/40 through 3 p.m. yesterday Lake • Pullman Aberdeen Yakima 33/29 Olympia **TEMPERATURE** 39/33 52/41 52/39 HIGH LOW Longview Yesterday Kennewick Walla Walla 53/41 64° (1917) 40/36 Lewiston 2° (1990) Astoria Records 41/37 53/42 **PRECIPITATION** Portland Enterprise Hermiston 24 hours ending 3 p.m Pendleton 44/30 54/42 The Dalles 42/36 Month to date 0.98' 1.45" Normal month to date 46/38 Salem La Grande 44/32 Last year to date 56/41 Normal year to date 12.92" Albany Corvallis **HERMISTON** 56/40 John Day 55/39 through 3 p.m. yesterday 46/32 Ontario Eugene Bend **TEMPERATURE** 36/30 56/39 53/28 LOW HIGH Caldwell Yesterday Burns <u>Normals</u>

REGIONAL FORECAST

Klamath Falls

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

north

Coastal Oregon: Cloudy today; periods of rain, some heavy; however, a passing shower in the south Eastern and Central Oregon: A thick cloud

Medford

52/40

cover today; a passing shower across the north and near the Cascades. Western Washington: Heavy rain today. Rainy times tonight. A passing shower

Eastern Washington: Snow, 1-2 inches in the north and mountains with rain across the south today. Cascades: Cloudy today. Showers around

42/28

in central parts; rain and drizzle across the Northern California: Partly sunny today

REGIONAL CITIES Today Hi Lo W Sat. Hi Lo W Astoria Baker City 53 42 r 40 26 c 32 sh 11 c 47 39 28 c 47 c 19 c 45 c Bend Brookings Burns 42 28 c 40 14 pc 37 48 Enterprise Eugene 39 r 29 c 34 c 36 c 49 24 c 26 c Hermiston 19 c 25 c John Day Klamath Falls 32 29 La Grande 44 32 sn 38 18 c 31 sn 40 c Medford 42 r 42 r 50 53 42 37 c 39 c 53 57 North Bend 30 c Ontario 36 21 pc 35 r 35 c Pasco 37 45 Pendleton 22 c 42 r 29 c 33 c 16 c Portland 48 Redmond Salem 41 Ukiah 43 29 r 14 c 40 r 37 r 31 c 27 c Walla Walla 40 31 r 48 23 pc Yakima **WORLD CITIES**

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UV INDEX TODAY

Today

(in mph)

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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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Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day Denve 0 -10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s National Summary: Snow will fall around the Great Lakes and from the northern Rockies

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

to the central Plains today. Rain will soak the coastal Northwest and linger over the Gulf of Mexico and the southern Atlantic coast.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 87° in Ramona, Calif. Low -33° in Amasa, Mich.

NATIONAL CITIES													
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Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

REGONIAN

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0.53'

1.33"

9.29" 9.13"

9.80'

7:36 a.m.

4:19 p.m.

3:16 a.m.

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New

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67° (1937)

Records

PRECIPITATION

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Last year to date Normal year to date

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Moonset today

Full

24 hours ending 3 p.m

Normal month to date

SUN AND MOON

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Boat prowler drives into river fleeing police

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ASTORIA — A man fleeing police had to be rescued Wednesday after driving his pickup off a pier and into a side channel of the Columbia River.

Timofey Erc from Scotts Mills in Marion County, had been spotted trespassing on boats. Officers made contact with him about 10 a.m. as he was driving a red F-150, police said.

They decided to charge him with second-degree

criminal trespass and were advised to take him into custody for Deschutes County parole violation. He took off as they approached his truck to make the arrest, starting a

short pursuit. Officers did not Erofeeff Erofeeff follow

when he drove onto a pier, but he continued and launched the pickup off the end into the



A diver enters the waters Thursday morning off Tongue

Point to search for a pickup driven into the river. Columbia



exiting the vehicle. He swam out a couple hundred feet into the frigid The Coast river. Guard was called and prepared a helicopter to rescue him, but the mission was called off when he swam back.

The pier was too high for Erofeeff to be reached by responders, who passed him

before a life jacket and flotation ring. Fishermen on the nearby vessel Pacific Wind responded to rescue him. Employees from nearby shipwright WCT Marine & Construction Inc. pulled him out of the water, into a skiff and later to shore.

All told, Erofeeff spent about 20 minutes in the icy

"I'm thankful the men from WCT Marine and fishing vessel (Pacific Wind)

were there and willing to help," said Deputy Astoria Police Chief Eric Halverson. "Mr. Erofeeff should be thankful, too.'

Erofeeff was taken by Medix Ambulance Service to Columbia Memorial Hospital, treated for hypothermia and released to an officer.

He was eventually lodged in the Clatsop County Jail on charges of second-degree criminal trespass, parole violation, interfering with a police officer, attempt to elude a police officer, reckless driving and third-degree escape. He has previous arrests in Clackamas County for burglary and Deschutes County for theft.

A fuel sheen was visible where Erofeeff entered the water. The police have been in contact with the Coast Guard about retrieving the vehicle, but have not formulated a plan yet, Halverson said. Divers were attempting to locate the vehicle Thursday.

"It's in the river for now," Halverson said.

BRIEFLY

More radioactively contaminated vehicles found at Hanford

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — The number of vehicles with specks of radioactive material has increased to 19 as checks continue at Hanford's Plutonium Finishing Plant

The Tri-City Herald reports as of Wednesday afternoon, 12 additional government or contractor vehicles had been found with radioactive contamination, with 55 vehicles still to be surveyed

The dozen contaminated government and contractor vehicles are in addition to seven worker vehicles found to have specks of contamination since demolition was completed Dec. 15 on the most contaminated section of the plant. No contamination was found at the homes of those workers.

Post-demolition surveying found specks of radioactive material, some too small to see, had spread outside the demolition zone.

Additional layers of fixative are being applied to areas where contamination has been found to keep it from becoming airborne.

Yakima police officers shoot three men in 24 hours

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Authorities say Yakima police officers shot three suspects in a 24-hour period.

The Yakima Herald-Republic reports Yakima police Capt. Jeff Schneider at a Wednesday news conference called the shooting statistic unprecedented in the department.

On Wednesday police shot and wounded Gabriel Anthony Zavala who had allegedly fired at officers and rammed a pickup into a police vehicle. Police say Zavala was shot at least twice and flown to a Seattle hospital.

Police say Yakima officers shot and killed two men on Tuesday in separate standoff situations. Police say Officer Booker Ward shot Adrian Escobar

during a standoff at a home after he allegedly fired shots at officers. Officers Shane Stevie and Patrick Shad fatally shot

Juan Miguel Garcia following a five-hour standoff at an apartment complex. Police haven't said exactly what led to that shooting.



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Petition asks Eugene school to make mascot gender neutral

EUGENE (AP) — A Eugene school is considering doing away with its mascot after it was presented with a petition asking the school to change it to something gender neutral.

South Eugene High School has been the home of the Axemen for almost 90 years, the Register-Guard reported. In an email sent Tuesday to families and community members, Principal Andy Dey said there has been an ongoing community discussion about changing

signatures from students, parents, teachers, coaches and community members. While the petitioners are passionate about the change, Dey said others have adamantly disagreed

with the idea.

the school's team name

which resulted in a petition

that garnered hundreds of

Dey plans to hold several meetings to discuss the matter with school and leadership district after students return to school from winter break Jan. 3.

'We find the request for a change to be compelling, and one that shall receive full attention from the school's leadership," he wrote. "The superintendent has expressed support for moving forward in conversation with the faculty, student groups and the school's Site Council."

Eugene School Board members also welcome the discussion. The mascot's origin can

be traced back to a 20th century club at the high school known for their annual group photo which featured members holding an axe, Dey said in the email. The members became known as "the men of the axe" and later shortened to 'axemen.'

Dey acknowledges that sports and the country have changed since the school's team named was adopted in the early 1930s. Today, girls and women are allowed to play on sports teams and language and terminology used in the U.S. has also changed.

of nongendered "Use

terminology (chairperson, firefighter, police officer, etc.) is now standard, while the use of male-specific pronouns to refer generically to all people is no longer a universally accepted social norm," Dey said.

He expects to send a recommendation to Eugene School District Superintendent Gustavo Balderas by the end of January.



Corrections

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