AccuWeather AccuWeather Forecast **SUNDAY MONDAY** Mostly cloudy with Mostly cloudy with Mostly cloudy, a Rather cloudy with Sun through high a few showers a shower showers shower; breezy PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FO **51°** 45° **52° 58**° 45° 38° ATURE I 51° 61° 39° 49° 60° 68° 46° Seattle **ALMANAC** Spokane 55/49 Wenatchee 54/40 49/34 **PENDLETON** Tacoma Moses through 3 p.m. yesterday Lake Pullman Aberdeen Olympia Yakima 55/41 **TEMPERATURE** 51/42 53/49 54/46 HIGH LOW Longview Yesterday Walla Walla 53/49 Kennewick Lewiston 79° (1960) 58/44 56/48 24° (1896) Astoria Records 56/46 **PRECIPITATION** Portland Enterprise Hermiston 24 hours ending 3 p.m Pendleton 53/40 57/52 The Dalles Month to date Trace Normal month to date 59/46 Salem La Grande 3.71' 6.27' Last year to date 58/50 4.14" Normal year to date Albany Corvallis **HERMISTON** 57/50 John Day 58/47 through 3 p.m. yesterday 56/43 Ontario (Eugene Bend **TEMPERATURE** 61/43 56/47 56/40 HIGH LOW Caldwell Burns 62° 38° 81° (1944) 24° (2009) 55/34 Records **PRECIPITATION** 61/48 24 hours ending 3 p.m Klamath Falls Month to date Trace Normal month to date 0.09' 2.38" 4.93" Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. Last year to date Normal year to date 3.20" REGIONAL FORECAST **SUN AND MOON** Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today Coastal Oregon: Periods of rain today: 6:28 a.m. Sunrise today breezy. Occasional rain and drizzle tonight with a couple of showers. Sunset toniaht 7:28 p.m. 12:06 a.m. Eastern and Central Oregon: A shower this Moonset today 9:45 a.m.

morning, then afternoon rain. A shower

Western Washington: Periods of rain today:

a passing morning shower, then periods of

tonight. A shower tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES Today Hi Lo W Fri. Hi Lo W 48 r 38 sh 49 r 45 c Astoria 54 57 Baker City 40 r 50 r 34 sh Bend 56 56 55 43 r Brookings Burns 44 c 40 sh 47 r 47 r 48 r Enterprise Eugene 56 57 43 sh 44 sh 51 c 51 c 60 69 Hermiston 43 sh 41 sh John Day Klamath Falls La Grande 55 42 sh 49 c 41 sh 48 r 49 c 49 r 53 61 Medford 49 r 49 r 49 49 North Bend Ontario 61 43 sh 41 sh 45 sh 57 58 51 c Pendleton 52 r 35 r 50 r 34 sh 38 sh Portland Redmond Salem 50 r Ukiah 52 48 c 50 r 48 sh Walla Walla 39 sh Yakima

WORLD CITIES											
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.ondon	53	42	рс	59	48	C					
Mexico City	76	55	t	75	52	рс					
Noscow	47	38	рс	52	33	C					
Paris	52		рс	66	50	S					
Rome	63	46	t	67	48	S					
Seoul	52	45	r	55	36	C					
Sydney	81	67	S	79	68	S					
okyo	60	57	C	70	63	рс					
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Today

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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. **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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-10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s National Summary: Snow is forecast to spread across the Upper Midwest today with rain and snow farther south over the mid-Mississippi Valley. As rain soaks the coastal Northwest, more snow will fall on the northern Rockies. Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 91° in Thermal, Calif. Low -8° in Crane Lake, Minn.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

NATIONAL CITIES														
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	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	73	50	-	77	48	рс	Louisville	58	44		62	31	р	
Atlanta	66	48	-	73	58	рс	Memphis	65	51	рс	65		t	
Atlantic City	49	39	-	57	42	C	Miami	83	71	рс	83	73	po	
Baltimore	52		рс	64		C	Milwaukee	41	28	sn	36	20	р	
Billings	27		sn	21		sn	Minneapolis	38	17	sn	25	12	po	
Birmingham	69		рс	72		рс	Nashville	61	45	рс	65	35		
Boise	62		sh	63	51	c _.	New Orleans	74	61	S	79	68	-	
Boston	46	29	-	46	37	sh	New York City	46	36	рс	56	36	-	
Charleston, SC	67	48	-	76	63	S	Oklahoma City	69	51	pc	63	22		
Charleston, WV	54		рс	61		рс	Omaha	54	26	рс	29		sr	
Chicago	41		sn	38	20	рс	Philadelphia	49	38	pc	61	41	C	
Cleveland	41		рс	47	27	-	Phoenix	92	67	рс	92	70	po	
Dallas	73		pc	84		t	Portland, ME	43	24	-	40	33	sn	
Denver	67		рс	42	23	-	Providence	47	29	рс	51	39	sr	
Detroit	45		рс	46	24		Raleigh	60	41	S	72	56	po	
El Paso	86	62		87		рс	Rapid City	39	13	sf	21	12		
Fairbanks	37	16	-	39	14	-	Reno	66	46		61	50		
Fargo	29		sn	21	7	рс	Sacramento	66	52	-	65	57		
Honolulu	81		sh	80	72	-	St. Louis	59	41	C	47		r	
Houston	75		рс	83		t	Salt Lake City	66	49	рс	61	51	sh	
Indianapolis	48	36		48		рс	San Diego	67		рс	67		po	
Jacksonville	71		S	80		S	San Francisco	63		C	66		r	
Kansas City	61	36	-	39	12	sn	Seattle	55	49	-	64	50		
Las Vegas	87		рс	87	66	рс	Tucson	89	58	рс	90	60	pc	
Little Rock	66		рс	67	34	r	Washington, DC	56		pc	67	46		
Los Angeles	71	55	рс	71	59	рс	Wichita	70	44	рс	48	18	i	
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain,														
sf-snow flurries,	sn-sr	now,	i-ice.											

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Oregon starts prepping for 2020 Census

By CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE Capital Bureau

SALEM — With the start of the 2020 Census less than two years away, preparations the decennial count of the nation's residents have already begun in Oregon.

The stakes are high for the Beaver State: Oregon stands to gain a seat in Congress if current population estimates hold. The government uses the census to draw and apportion voting districts,

Electoral College votes and distribute federal

Two key parts of the prep are now underway.

First, the state, cities and counties are working on an address-verification process called the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Operation. Local governments and the state are comparing the address information they have in disparate databases against what the census has, to ensure the Census Bureau's addresses are as complete as possible.

"It's all a matter of just trying to get the best census count, ultimately," said Cy Smith, the state's Geospatial Enterprise Officer, who is leading the address validation efforts for state government.

The state has a little more than three months left to finish that part of the census preparations, Smith said.

All 36 of Oregon's counties are participating in the address validation process, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, as are more than 200 Oregon cities.

All entities participating, including the state, have to sign a confidentiality agreement, according to Smith, because census addresses are protected by Title XIII of the U.S. Code.

Second, the Oregon Legislature this year approved funding for a census coordinator located in the Governor's Office.

The temporary employee

will coordinate the state's efforts "to ensure an accurate census count" in 2020, according to a legislative

budget report.

\$230,772 through mid-2019, when the state's current two-year budget ends, for the position. The position is expected to be renewed for 18 months into the 2019-21

biennium. Typically, the federal government pays for that coordinator, but isn't for this

census, prompting the request in the recently concluded legislative session, according to the Governor's Office.

Oregon is expected to gain Lawmakers appropriated a sixth seat in the House of Representatives if estimates hold, according to Election Data Services, a Virginia political consulting firm that analyzes census and political

data. Oregon's has grown by 8.1 percent since 2010, according to the Census Bureau.

Marijuana dispute pits county against state of Oregon

By ANDREW SELSKY Associated Press

SALEM — Officials in an Oregon county who have tried to restrict commercial marijuana production sued the state in federal court, asserting state laws that made pot legal are pre-empted by federal law that criminalize

The lawsuit filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court escalated a long-running battle between the state and the Josephine County Board of Commissioners.

The panel says pot farms are a nuisance. The county is in a prime marijuana-producing region of southern

Voters in the state legalized marijuana with a 2014 ballot measure, prompting a "green rush" as pot entrepreneurs set up shop in the fertile, rainy mountainous area.

Spectrum



Beth Nakamura/The Oregonian via AP, File Plants at Michael Monarch's marijuana grow, about 100 plants in all, flourish under breathtaking vistas of the Cascade and Siskiyou mountains near Ashland in October 2015. Officials in Josephine County who have tried to restrict commercial marijuana growing, are suing the state in federal court, asserting that while pot is legal in Oregon it remains illegal under federal law, which has supremacy.

Commissioner County Dan DeYoung has said rural residents, many of them retirees, are fed up with the proliferating farms in areas zoned as rural residential.

"The good people are leaving and the marijuana people are staying, DeYoung said, according to the Daily Courier newspaper. commission

cally reduce the size of some larger grow sites. But the state Land Use Board of Appeals later put the restrictions on hold, saying the county failed to properly notify land owners.

December tried to ban

commercial pot farming on

rural residential lots of five

acres or less and to drasti-

Pete Gendron, a marijuana grower in the county and president of the Oregon SunGrowers' Guild advocacy group, said the growers have invested large sums to start operations and were shocked when the county tried to restrict them.

One grower had a letter from the county dating back a year or more stating that cannabis cultivation was farm use and was allowed, Gendron said.

"He invested a half-million dollars in the county," Gendron said. "He would not have made those investments

if not for those assurances."

The lawsuit by the commission contends the state cannot dictate marijuana regulations over county restrictions because marijuana remains illegal under the federal Controlled Substances Act.

"Any person in any state who possesses, distributes, or manufactures marijuana for medical or recreational purposes, or or conspires to do so, is committing a federal crime," Wally Hicks, a lawyer for the county, wrote in the lawsuit that names state Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum as a defendant, along with the state.

Rosenblum's spokes-

woman Kristina Edmunson said she can't comment on pending litigation but noted in an email: "We will defend the state laws of Oregon related to marijuana."

The lawsuit calls on a federal court in Medford to declare that two ballot measures in 1998 and 2014 that legalized medical and recreational marijuana, respectively, are pre-empted by federal law.

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who famously declared that "good people don't smoke marijuana," recently gave U.S. prosecutors more leeway to pursue federal anti-marijuana laws in states that have legalized

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