

EU imposes tariffs on U.S. peanuts, motorcycles and whiskey

BRUSSELS (AP) — The European Union started enforcing tariffs Friday on American imports like bourbon, peanut butter and orange juice, part of a growing global trade rift that’s likely to intensify over the next few weeks.

The EU tariffs on \$3.4 billion worth of U.S. products are in retaliation for duties the Trump administration has imposed on European steel and aluminum.

The EU trade commissioner has acknowledged that the EU targeted some iconic American items to put political pressure on U.S. President Donald Trump and senior U.S. politicians. European Commission spokesman Alexander Winterstein said the EU’s response is proportionate and reasonable.

Daniel Gros, director for Economy and Finance at the Center for European Policy Studies, said that in a trade war everyone stands to lose, but the U.S. has put itself in a worse position.

“I think the United States is losing more because it has put tariffs on a very important input which very often



In this June 20 photo, Catocin Creek Distillery whiskey is on display in the tasting room in Purcellville, Va. The European Union on Friday will start taxing a range of U.S. imports, including Harley-Davidson bikes, cranberries, peanut butter, playing cards and whiskey.

it doesn’t produce itself,” he said. “The EU perhaps will find a few disgruntled consumers who have to pay more for their Harley Davidsons, but that is not a big loss for us.”

Trump imposed tariffs of 25 percent on EU steel and 10 percent on aluminum on June 1. Europeans claim that breaks global trade rules. The spat is part of a wider tussle over global trade. In

two weeks, the United States will start taxing \$34 billion in Chinese goods. Beijing has vowed to immediately retaliate with its own tariffs on U.S. soybeans and other farm products.

AP Photo/Steve Helber

HERMISTON

New ice cream and treat shop opens

Hermiston has a new shop selling cool treats, just in time for soaring summer temperatures.

Helados la Michoacana sells various flavors of ice cream made directly by the store using fresh fruit and other natural flavors. It also sells a lengthy menu of other treats, most of them fruit-based, including strawberries and cream, mango cheesecake, shaved ice, palatas and bianocos.

The store is owned by Jesus Higareda, who also owns a Helados la Michoacana in Pasco. It is located at 1875 N 1st St., Suite C, next to Fiesta Foods.

For now hours vary slightly while new staff are being trained, but regular hours are expected to be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information call the store at 541-701-0701 or look them up on Facebook.



Staff photo by Jade McDowell

Helados La Michoacana opened in Hermiston next to Fiesta Foods.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

East Oregonian

At 73, Carole Innes of Pendleton started a new business.

When Innes’ niece and her husband moved to Pendleton, the trio decided to co-found Round-Up City Restoration.

Innes said foreclosed properties can stay unoccupied long after their residents have moved out, falling into disrepair.

Banks and other lending other institutions will pay companies like Round-Up City Restoration to fix up the properties while the houses sit in limbo.

While some restoration business do more comprehensive renovations, Innes said their business focuses on gardening and lawn mowing.

Innes said her nephew-in-law works full-time as a log scaler, so the business is something they do in their spare time for homes in the 97801 area code.

While Innes said her primary responsibility is filling out the requisite paperwork, she’s not opposed to getting her hands dirty for a job.

“I like the hard work,” she said.

Elected to the Pendleton City Council in May, Innes said she likes the job because its a chance to improve the image of the community.

Round-Up City Restoration is one of 21 business licenses the city of Pendleton issued in April and May. Below are the rest of the business names, their physical or mailing address and their owner or contact person.

- Stettler Supply & Construction, 4420 Ridge Drive N.E., Salem
- Thomas Burton, P.O. Box 1384, Pendleton, Tom Burton

- R-Tisan Tree Service, P.O. Box 1137, Hermiston, Cesar Campos
- Post’s Guns, 1240 N.W. Johns Ave., Jason Post
- GhostTown Organix, 2515 N.E. Riverside Place, Pendleton, Sheri Ramirez
- J and J Affordable Auto Sales, 500 S.E. Court Ave., Joe Merritt
- Dick Anderson Construction, 916 S.W. 17th St. Redmond
- Emma Jeanne Photography, 3218 N.E. Riverside Ave., Emma Barfuss
- Pipeline Inspections Services, P.O. Box 3032, Nampa, Idaho
- Insulation Contractors Inc. doing business as Magellan Insulation, 22706 58th Place S., Kent, Washington
- ABST/Total Security, 3501 Westgate, Pendleton, Corey Anderson
- T2 Home Services, 3049 S.W. Kirk Ave., Pendleton, Mark Douglas Townsend
- Harvey’s Haul, 500 N.W. 21st St., Pendleton, Jim and Nancy Harvey
- Charles Pevy Lawn Care, 1415 N.W. Despain Ave., Charles Pevy Jr.
- Moreno & Nelson Construction Corp., P.O. Box 794, Walla Walla,
- Loran Lindell Construction, 44949 Adams Road, Pendleton, Loran Lindell
- Everlasting Everly Photography, 1417 S.W. 18th St., Sydney Cave
- Capitol Asset & Pavement Services, 204 N. First St. Suite C, Silverton
- Alex Muller General Contracting, 127 Quinney Place, Pendleton, Alexander Muller
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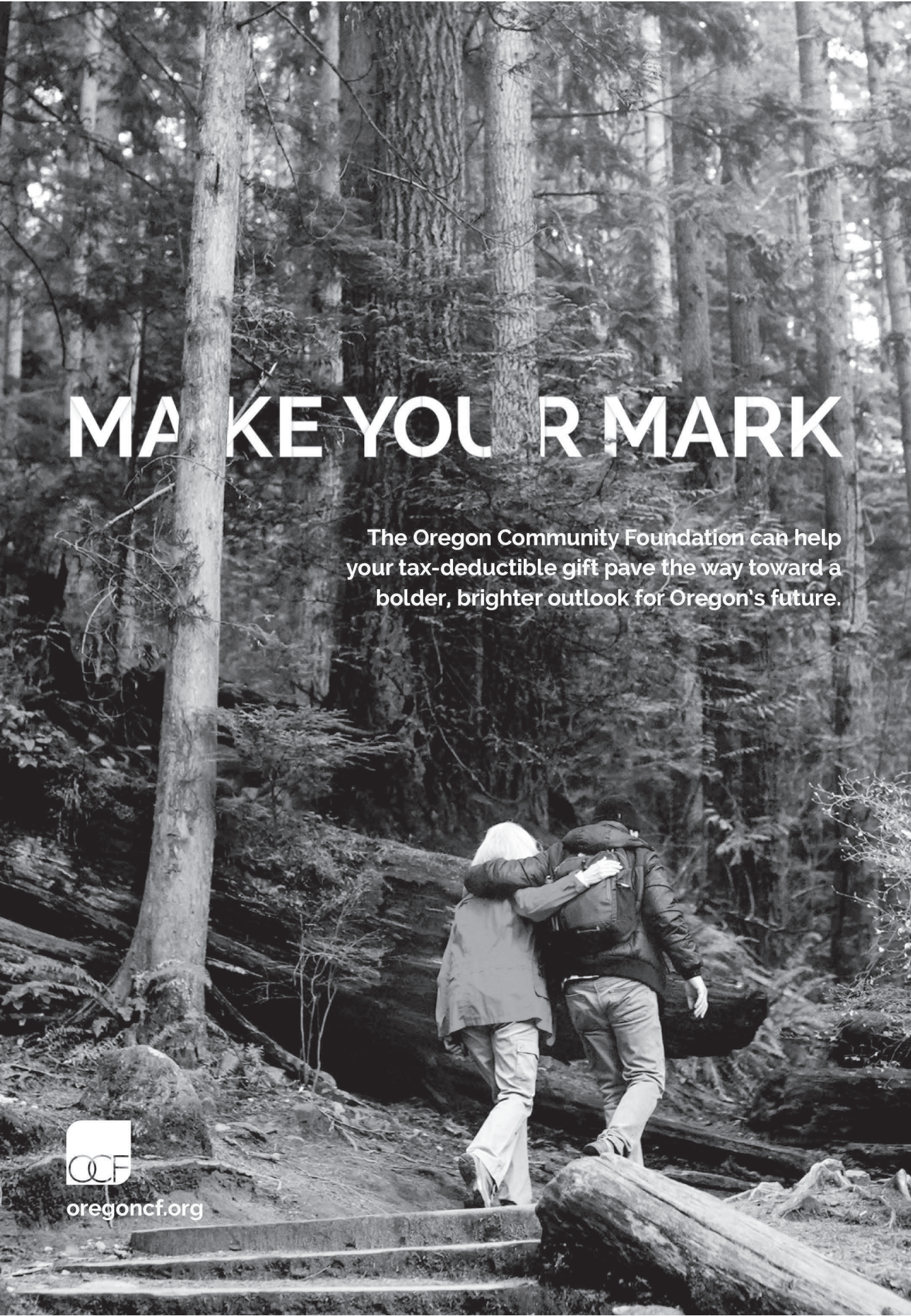
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