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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
102° 65°	85° 56°	84° 55°	91° 59°	95° 65°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

106°	67°	88°	57°	89°	56°	94°	55°	99°	58°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

106°	67°	88°	57°	89°	56°	94°	55°	99°	58°
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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	101°	66°
Normals	89°	59°
Records	111° (1898)	43° (1901)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.10"
Year to date	6.49"
Last year to date	11.30"
Normal year to date	8.05"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	100°	60°
Normals	89°	59°
Records	107° (1972)	43° (1931)

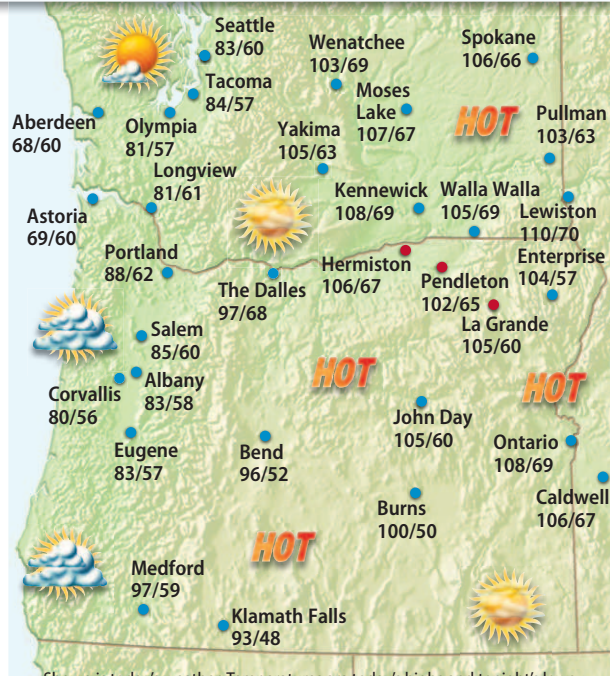
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.06"
Year to date	5.10"
Last year to date	6.59"
Normal year to date	5.98"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:11 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:45 a.m.
Moonset today	7:57 p.m.

New	Aug 11
First	Aug 18
Full	Aug 26
Last	Sep 2



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Mostly cloudy today; however, mostly sunny across the north.

Eastern Washington: Hazy sunshine and smoky today. Mainly clear tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.

Cascades: Hazy sunshine today. Very warm in central parts; smoky elsewhere. Hazy tonight.

Northern California: Partly sunny at the coast today; hazy elsewhere.

Western Washington: Mostly sunny today. A passing shower at the coast tonight; hazy elsewhere.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Smoky today with hazy sunshine; very hot. Mainly clear tonight.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	69	60	s	68	57	sh
Baker City	106	57	pc	92	47	pc
Bend	96	52	pc	82	44	pc
Brookings	64	53	c	67	54	pc
Burns	100	50	pc	91	41	pc
Enterprise	104	57	pc	87	47	pc
Eugene	83	57	s	80	53	pc
Heppner	100	63	pc	84	54	s
Hermiston	106	67	pc	88	57	pc
John Day	105	60	pc	89	51	pc
Klamath Falls	93	48	s	84	45	pc
La Grande	105	60	pc	87	50	pc
Meacham	102	56	pc	82	47	pc
Medford	97	59	pc	87	55	s
Newport	64	57	c	64	54	c
North Bend	68	59	c	69	57	c
Ontario	108	69	pc	100	62	pc
Pasco	107	68	pc	90	55	pc
Pendleton	102	65	pc	85	56	pc
Portland	88	62	s	77	59	sh
Redmond	98	49	pc	84	41	pc
Salem	85	60	c	80	56	c
Spokane	106	66	pc	86	54	pc
Ukiah	101	52	pc	83	45	s
Vancouver	87	61	s	76	57	sh
Walla Walla	105	69	pc	87	61	s
Yakima	105	63	pc	85	51	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	94	77	pc	87	75	t
Hong Kong	87	82	t	87	81	sh
Jerusalem	88	69	s	88	68	s
London	68	49	r	72	62	pc
Mexico City	73	56	t	72	56	t
Moscow	80	58	pc	80	57	pc
Paris	74	56	pc	76	59	pc
Rome	90	72	s	91	71	s
Seoul	94	79	t	96	77	s
Sydney	71	54	pc	78	49	s
Tokyo	88	78	pc	88	79	t

WINDS

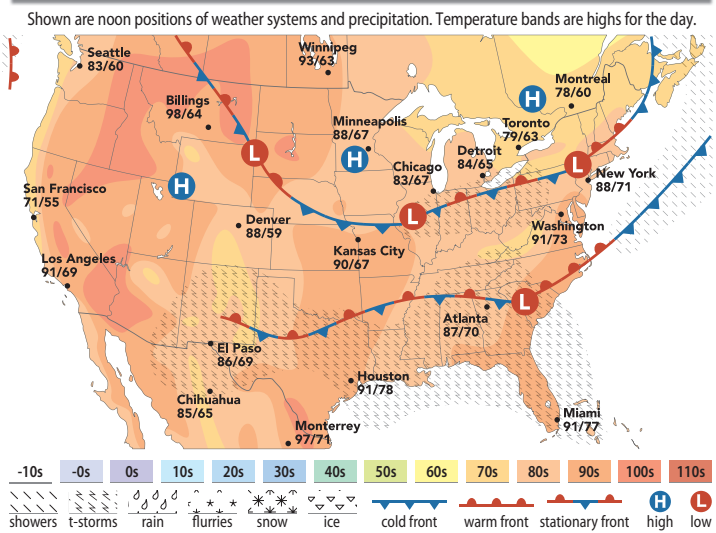
(in mph)	Today	Saturday
Boardman	WSW 10-20	WSW 10-20
Pendleton	W 7-14	W 10-20

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Showers and thunderstorms will extend from the Southeast states to parts of the deserts today. Spotty storms will affect the Midwest and central Appalachians. Much of the West will remain dry and hot.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 108° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 32° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.				Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	83	63	t	84	62	t	Louisville	85	70	pc	86	69	t
Atlanta	87	70	t	88	70	pc	Memphis	88	71	pc	92	74	pc
Atlantic City	86	76	pc	81	72	t	Miami	91	77	t	89	76	t
Baltimore	90	71	s	84	67	t	Milwaukee	80	64	pc	85	67	pc
Billings	98	64	s	101	68	s	Minneapolis	88	67	s	91	69	s
Birmingham	87	70	t	91	71	pc	Nashville	83	67	t	91	69	t
Boise	109	73	pc	101	62	pc	New Orleans	88	75	pc	89	76	t
Boston	84	67	s	72	67	sh	New York City	88	71	pc	76	68	t
Charleston, SC	93	77	t	91	76	t	Oklahoma City	91	68	t	89	68	t
Charleston, WV	84	65	c	82	63	t	Omaha	90	66	s	91	67	s
Chicago	83	67	pc	86	69	s	Philadelphia	91	71	s	82	66	t
Cleveland	81	66	t	82	65	t	Phoenix	99	83	t	99	82	pc
Dallas	91	73	t	88	73	t	Portland, ME	83	59	s	69	61	pc
Denver	88	59	pc	90	59	s	Providence	89	69	pc	77	68	sh
Detroit	84	65	pc	85	66	pc	Raleigh	92	71	s	88	70	t
El Paso	86	69	pc	86	67	t	Rapid City	93	59	s	95	64	s
Fairbanks	64	46	pc	66	51	c	Reno	100	64	pc	99	65	pc
Fargo	92	63	s	93	67	s	Sacramento	99	62	pc	95	59	pc
Honolulu	88	78	pc	89	77	pc	St. Louis	92	72	t	88	70	pc
Houston	91	78	t	90	77	pc	Salt Lake City	99	72	pc	100	71	pc
Indianapolis	85	69	pc	84	65	t	San Diego	88	76	pc	86	73	pc
Jacksonville	92	75	t	92	75	pc	San Francisco	71	55	pc	69	53	pc
Kansas City	90	67	t	90	67	s	Seattle	83	60	s	72	58	t
Las Vegas	104	85	s	104	84	s	Tucson	92	72	t	90	72	t
Little Rock	91	70	s	92	72	t	Washington, DC	91	73	s	85	70	t
Los Angeles	91	69	s	86	67	s	Wichita	94	67	pc	94	68	pc

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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Oregon ranks first for homeless youth

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SALEM — Oregon ranks first in the nation for the rate of homeless children and youth and 10th in the percentage of foster care placements, according to a new report by WalletHub.

Overall, Oregon ranked 12th in the ratio of disadvantaged, or “underprivileged” children, compared with Washington, which ranked 26th, and California, which was 22nd.

The report, “2018’s States with the Most Underprivileged Children,” compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 24 child welfare metrics using statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau and other sources to rank the states on child welfare.

Metrics included the percentage of children living in poverty, the rate of child food insecurity, the state’s share of children who have been reported abused and other factors.

In Oregon, the rate of homeless children and foster care placements have some correlation.

The state’s number of homeless students was at a record high in 2016-17 at 22,541, according to the most recent state count. That was a 5.6 percent jump from 2015-16.

Meanwhile, inadequate housing is the third biggest driver of foster care placements, according to statistics from the Oregon Department of Human Services. The percentage of foster care placements due to inadequate housing has increased from 13 percent in 2015 to 17 percent in 2017.

Christine Stone, a spokeswoman for the Oregon Child Welfare Office, said she was unable to comment on the report Wednesday, Aug. 8, because she couldn’t reach the office’s experts on foster care placements. The office planned to issue a statement Thursday, Aug. 9.

Gov. Kate Brown’s office issued a statement on the report stressing the impor-



Pendleton High School freshman Daniel Lamont was homeless for about four months in 2017, living in a tent with his mother in the backyard of a family member’s house. During that time Lamont says he spent a lot of his time at the Pendleton Public Library.

tance of affordable, stable housing in addressing child welfare.

“Oregon’s families need support to stay safely together, and the governor is working to bring more housing under development in the state pipeline as well as focusing on root causes that drive children into foster care, such as addiction treatment and recovery, access to comprehensive health care and domestic violence,” said Kate Kondaney, a governor’s spokeswoman. “The governor is also supporting the Department of Human Services Child Welfare division as they work on right-sizing the foster care system.”

Some advocates believe mandatory relocation assistance for evicted tenants and rent control policies amid a boom in statewide population and demand for housing could help curb the trend.

“Without statewide tenant protections in Oregon, people are facing displacement, causing their families to either be ripped apart or live on the streets,” said Alison McIntosh of the Oregon Housing Alliance. “Protecting these children should be the first priority”

during the state legislative session in January, she said.

A recent state audit shows the Oregon Child Welfare Office is still plagued with no centralized system for reporting child abuse, high caseworker turnover and a lack of follow-through on recommendations from previous routine audits.

The office has a shortage of foster parents with no

plan to augment the number, according to the audit.

WalletHub, a Washington, D.C.-based personal finance website, produces a variety of city and state rankings as well as reviews of credit cards. The company has released reports ranging from the best credit cards with travel insurance to the best and worst cities for singles to live.

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DOJ declines to investigate deal with Brown, Nike, unions

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Department of Justice declined to open a criminal investigation into a complaint alleging that a ballot initiative agreement negotiated by Gov. Kate Brown, Nike and public employee union was illegal.

The Oregonian/OregonLive reports Department of Justice Criminal Justice Division chief counsel Michael Slauson says, “a criminal investigation is not warranted in this matter.”

Slauson referred the complaint, filed last month by Portland resident Richard Leonetti, back to the Secretary of State’s office to determine whether it should take civil or administrative action.

Leonetti’s complaint focused on an apparent deal to keep the public employee union’s so-called corporate transparency initiative off the November ballot. Initiative Petition 25 would have required large companies such as Nike to disclose their taxes and other sensitive business information in filings with the state, or pay a fine.

WSU short of dorm rooms as it welcomes largest frosh class.

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Washington State University is preparing to welcome the largest freshman class in its history, and is short of dorm rooms to house them.

More than 4,300 freshmen are expected to fill the school’s residence halls next week.

Officials of the Pullman school say 237 students are still on a wait list for a place to live.

WSU spokesman Phil Weiler