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TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly sunny, breezy and cooler	Sunny to partly cloudy and nice	Mostly sunny	Plenty of sunshine	Hot with plenty of sun

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

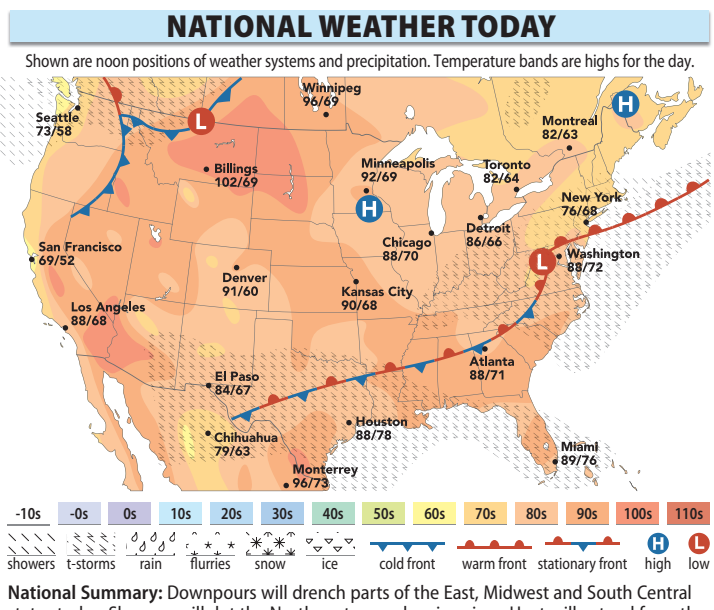
85°	56°	84°	54°	90°	59°	94°	62°	97°	65°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

88°	58°	87°	52°	93°	53°	97°	58°	102°	64°
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REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	67	58	sh	70	55	s
Baker City	92	47	pc	85	44	s
Bend	81	44	pc	84	48	s
Brookings	67	53	pc	70	52	s
Burns	91	40	pc	86	42	s
Enterprise	87	46	pc	81	46	s
Eugene	80	53	pc	85	53	pc
Heppner	83	54	s	83	53	s
Hermiston	88	58	pc	87	52	s
John Day	90	52	pc	86	52	s
Klamath Falls	84	44	pc	87	48	pc
La Grande	87	51	pc	83	45	s
Meacham	82	46	pc	80	42	s
Medford	86	55	pc	91	58	pc
Newport	63	55	c	64	52	pc
North Bend	68	57	c	68	55	s
Ontario	101	63	pc	92	59	s
Pasco	90	56	pc	87	51	s
Pendleton	85	56	s	84	54	s
Portland	78	59	c	82	58	s
Redmond	82	41	pc	85	46	s
Salem	78	55	c	84	56	s
Spokane	86	54	pc	79	56	s
Ukiah	83	44	s	80	43	s
Vancouver	76	57	c	81	55	s
Walla Walla	87	60	s	85	58	s
Yakima	85	50	pc	85	54	s



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PENDLETON

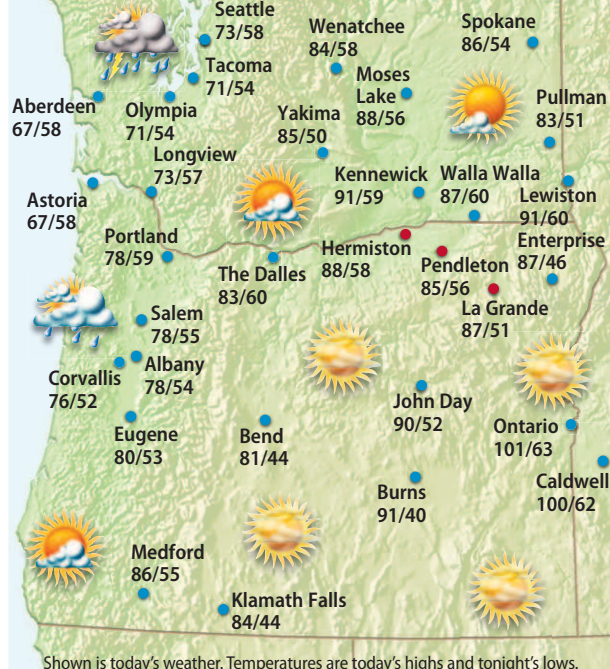
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	101°	65°
Normals	88°	59°
Records	119° (1898)	40° (1911)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.12"
Year to date	6.49"
Last year to date	11.30"
Normal year to date	8.07"



WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	86	75	t	88	76	t
Hong Kong	87	82	t	88	81	sh
Jerusalem	87	68	s	86	67	s
London	69	60	pc	70	59	c
Mexico City	73	57	t	69	56	t
Moscow	80	58	pc	81	55	s
Paris	77	59	pc	85	62	s
Rome	92	70	s	88	69	s
Seoul	97	81	s	95	80	pc
Sydney	77	49	s	62	48	s
Tokyo	89	78	t	88	80	t

WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 10-20	WSW 4-8
Pendleton	W 10-20	W 6-12

UV INDEX TODAY

2 4 7 7 4 2

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

0-2, Low 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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NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	84	62	pc	85	62	s
Atlanta	88	71	pc	91	70	pc
Atlantic City	83	73	t	83	75	t
Baltimore	87	70	t	85	71	t
Billings	102	69	s	95	63	s
Birmingham	92	71	pc	93	71	pc
Boise	102	64	pc	91	61	pc
Boston	73	66	r	75	70	sh
Charleston, SC	91	76	t	89	75	t
Charleston, WV	83	65	t	81	65	c
Chicago	88	70	s	86	66	pc
Cleveland	82	66	t	83	68	pc
Dallas	85	72	t	84	73	t
Denver	91	60	pc	90	59	pc
Detroit	86	66	pc	85	66	pc
El Paso	84	67	t	89	68	s
Fairbanks	67	51	c	69	51	c
Fargo	95	69	s	96	69	s
Honolulu	89	77	sh	89	77	pc
Houston	88	78	t	93	76	t
Indianapolis	84	65	t	86	65	s
Jacksonville	91	75	t	91	73	t
Kansas City	90	68	s	92	69	pc
Las Vegas	106	85	s	104	84	pc
Little Rock	93	70	pc	89	72	t
Los Angeles	88	68	s	85	67	s
Louisville	87	68	t	88	69	c
Memphis	94	73	pc	90	73	pc
Miami	89	76	t	89	78	pc
Milwaukee	86	69	pc	82	65	pc
Minneapolis	92	69	s	91	70	s
Nashville	90	70	c	90	66	c
New Orleans	91	76	c	92	78	pc
New York City	76	68	r	79	72	t
Oklahoma City	89	67	t	80	67	t
Omaha	91	68	s	93	69	s
Philadelphia	83	70	t	83	73	t
Phoenix	102	83	pc	105	81	s
Portland, ME	70	63	r	74	65	pc
Providence	77	68	r	80	70	sh
Raleigh	87	70	t	88	70	t
Rapid City	95	61	s	94	62	s
Reno	100	64	pc	96	63	s
Sacramento	94	59	pc	90	57	pc
St. Louis	89	70	pc	90	70	s
Salt Lake City	101	73	pc	96	69	pc
San Diego	87	75	pc	85	73	pc
San Francisco	69	52	pc	67	53	pc
Seattle	73	58	c	79	57	s
Tucson	95	72	pc	97	74	pc
Washington, DC	88	72	t	86	73	t
Wichita	93	69	pc	89	68	t

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

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:10 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:01 a.m.
Moonset today	8:39 p.m.

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

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Clouds and sunshine today; a couple of showers across the north.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Hazy sunshine today; smoky in the south and upper Treasure Valley. Clear tonight.

Western Washington: A shower and t-storm around at the coast today; a t-storm in spots in central parts. A shower across the south.

Eastern Washington: Partly sunny today. Mainly clear tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow.

Cascades: Hazy sun today. Clear tonight. Partly sunny in central parts tomorrow; sunny elsewhere.

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

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FBI agent found not guilty of lying about gunshots

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This photo taken from a January 26, 2016 FBI video shows Robert "LaVoy" Finicum, center, after he was fatally shot by police near Burns. FBI Special Agent W. Joseph Astarita was found not guilty Friday of accusations that he lied about firing at Finicum when officers arrested leaders of an armed occupation of a federal wildlife refuge.

PORTLAND — A jury found an FBI agent not guilty Friday of obstructing an investigation into who fired two errant shots at a key figure in a group that seized an Oregon wildlife refuge in 2016.

W. Joseph Astarita, 41, displayed a slight smile when the jury returned its verdict after less than a day of deliberations. He left the courthouse without comment.

Astarita was charged with making false statements and obstruction of justice after telling investigators he did not fire the shots that missed Robert "LaVoy" Finicum.

His attorneys, Robert Cary and David Angeli, stressed to jurors that no eyewitnesses saw Astarita fire his weapon, and there was no ballistic evidence linking a bullet to his rifle.

"We are grateful to the men and women of the jury who saw through a case that should have never been

brought," the lawyers said in a joint statement. "Joe Astarita is innocent and it was our privilege and honor to represent him."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Sussman declined comment after the verdict.

The verdict marked another high-profile loss for

prosecutors in cases related to the Bundy family, which opposes federal control of public lands.

Ammon and Ryan Bundy plus five other occupiers were found not guilty of conspiracy and gun charges in a trial that ended two years ago.

Earlier this year, charges stemming from the Bundys' armed standoff with government agents in Nevada were dropped.

U.S. Attorney for Oregon Billy Williams said he strongly believed the Astarita case needed to be tried.

"Our system of justice

relies on the absolute integrity of law enforcement officials at all levels of government," he said.

The errant shots came as Finicum left his pickup while authorities tried to arrest him at a roadblock on Jan. 26, 2016. Oregon State Police fatally shot Finicum seconds later — a killing that was deemed legally justified.

Investigators looking into the shooting were able to identify those responsible for six of the eight rounds fired that day. No one owned up to the other two. After an investigation, Astarita was indicted in June 2017.

Prosecutors said he was the only one who could have fired the shots. Their assertion was based on FBI aerial surveillance videos and forensic analysis tracing a bullet back to his position.

Finicum and other occupiers led by Ammon Bundy seized the refuge on Jan. 2, 2016, to protest the imprisonment of two Oregon ranchers who had set fires. President Donald Trump

recently pardoned those men, Dwight and Steven Hammond.

On Jan. 26, the FBI learned that Finicum, Bundy and other key figures were leaving the refuge in two vehicles to meet with a sheriff sympathetic to their cause.

Police stopped the vehicles, and several people surrendered, including Ammon Bundy. But Finicum fled at more than 70 mph with Bundy's brother Ryan and several others, authorities say.

Roughly a mile down the road, Finicum swerved to avoid a roadblock, nearly hit an FBI agent and careened into a snowbank. Three shots, none fired by Astarita, hit the pickup during the chaos.

The two disputed gunshots rang out as Finicum emerged from his pickup and yelled, "Go ahead and shoot me!"

One bullet missed everything and was never recovered. The other struck the pickup and shattered a window.

Treatment center offers care for mentally ill inmates

By PARIS ACHEN
 Capital Bureau

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Corrections has opened a new behavioral health treatment center at Oregon State Penitentiary to help improve conditions for inmates with severe mental illness.

Two years ago, DOC Director Colette Peters signed a memorandum of understanding with Disability Rights Oregon to increase out-of-cell time for these inmates and make other improvements. Peters agreed to give inmates at least 20 hours per week, or less than three hours per day, outside their cells by 2020.

"I believe this building and our great staff work is going to get us there in no time," Peters said during a ribbon cutting at the center Friday, Aug. 10.

In July and early August, the agency provided about

12.6 hours per week, or about 1.8 hours a day, Peters said. Inmates remain in windowless cells measure 6 feet-by-11 feet with no companionship for the rest of the day. Disability Rights Oregon has alleged those conditions are on par with solitary confinement.

Twenty hours a week is the minimum needed to protect inmates with mental health conditions from "cruel and unusual punishment" as defined by the Eighth Amendment, according to Disability Rights Oregon.

DOC has only about five months to nearly double the time inmates spent outside their cells.

Joel Greenberg, attorney at Disability Rights Oregon, said he is "skeptically optimistic" that the agency will meet its obligation.

"We hope this building — which they have placed a lot of faith in and a lot of hope in — will turn around

the numbers," Greenberg said.

State lawmakers appropriated \$5.2 million in February 2016 to build, furnish and staff the treatment center for some 45 inmates who have serious mental illness and have demonstrated violent or disruptive behavior.

The metal mesh doors in the inmates' living quarters and the configuration of the prison prevent exposure to natural light and make it difficult for the inmate to communicate with anyone outside.

"Talking to someone through punched-out metal holes doesn't allow you to adequately see or hear anything," Greenberg said. "In order to talk to someone inside a cell, you would have to bend down and talk through the food slot and hopefully the resident of the cell would do the same thing. Even though the residents are very disabled and ill, there is a lot of noise,

yelling and screaming that made it difficult to have not only a private conversation but any conversation."

Now, inmates can meet privately with mental health professionals in one of 13 offices at the treatment center. The 6,830-square-foot center also has four classrooms for group therapy with six desks where inmates can be secured, two physicians' offices and one counselor office.

The space will allow DOC to convene nine classes per week Monday through Friday for mentally ill inmates in the Behavioral Health Unit, which will increase the time outside of cells, said correctional Capt. Toby Tooley.

The center offers windows, natural light and soothing turquoise-hued walls to help enhance inmates' mood.

In the past three years, DOC has expanded the types of therapy offered to inmates

from one kind to 19 varieties such as cognitive behavioral therapy, positive psychology and art therapy, said Gabe Gines, an assistant administrator at DOC's behavioral health services.

The department has also made progress in decreasing use of force and other metrics that contribute to living

conditions.

"The living units are problematic, but they are not the entire program," Greenberg said. "The department has been trying to change culture and has increased staff-to-resident ratio, and we share their hope things will be better and things are better than when we first started working on this."

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