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# What Now?



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**M**ore than a week after a snowstorm brought Cottage Grove and the Willamette Valley to a standstill, rural communities in South Lane County are still dealing with the aftermath. As Cottage Grove residents gradually return to a state of normalcy, those within outlying communities such as Dorena and Elkton are left wondering "What now?" and "What about next time?"

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Nika, a Husky belonging to Facebook user TeayRex Irving of Cottage Grove, looks at the sky over Cottage Grove Lake after the first snowfall (photo submitted by TeayRex Irving)

**EDUCATION**

**YAC Program**

Local youth program offers students hands-on lesson in civics

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**COLUMNIST**

**Pet Tips 'n' Tales**

Mary Ellen shares the tale of three cats in this week's pet column.

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