

## Tax: 10 percent may go to cities

### Tax distribution

The revenue from the sales tax on marijuana will be split up by:

- Common School Fund: 40 percent.
- Mental Health Alcoholism and Drug Services: 20 percent.
- State Police: 15 percent.
- Cities that have not opted out: 10 percent.
- Counties that have not opted out, for law enforcement: 10 percent.
- Oregon Health Authority: 5 percent.

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Pettinger said cities have to go through the formal process of opting out, including sending an opt-out waiver to the OLCC and putting it on the ballot during a general election. For those cities and counties where 55 percent or more voted no on Measure 91, an ordinance may have been passed by Dec. 27, 2015, opting out of allowing marijuana licenses. Polk County voters did not fall into that category.

## Council reconsiders collective chickens

By Emily Mentzer  
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MONMOUTH — After months of discussion in the Monmouth Planning Commission, the city council took another look at allowing collective chickens. At the March 15 council work session, Community Development Director Mark Fancy said the suggestions from the planning commission were to limit the number of poultry fowl — ducks or chickens — to 25 with 108-square feet per bird. The fowl would have to have an established coop set back 50 feet from any property line, and would be al-

lowed in an urban garden in a planned unit development. The original request for collective chickens came from the residents of Monmouth's Edwards Addition. The regulations established by their homeowner's association prohibits chickens at most addresses in the neighborhood, but the area has established a community garden. That community garden would be redefined as an urban garden under the new rules, if adopted. Councilors had concerns about the proposals, ranging from the intent of having so many birds to whether or

not the rules would meet the needs of the people who would use it. Councilor Steve Milligan said that when the council was first asked to allow residents to have backyard chickens, it was as pets first, egg-producers second. "So we've made a huge leap — five poultry fowl for residents to now we're going into a complete urban farm," he said. "I guess I'm challenged to make that leap. ... You don't want chickens for pets, you want chickens for maximum production." Representatives of the Edwards Addition said that 25 birds would not be enough,

and they would prefer 36 to 50 so that they could keep rotating in a younger flock as hens stopped laying eggs. Councilor Marshall Guthrie said if limiting the number of birds to 25 meant the new rules would never be used, he would vote no. "If this proposal is acceptable to the planning commission, but it's not viable to these folks, there's no point in passing it," Guthrie said. "It's just going to be a regulation that is cluttering the books." The proposal still needs to undergo public hearings in front of both the planning commission and the city council.

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