

Daughter given everything gives heartache in return

DEAR ABBY: Ever since high school, our adult daughter has had mood swings. My wife and I thought she'd grow out of it as she matured, but she hasn't. At her request we sent her to a university far away, and we were proud that she earned her bachelor's degree. We thought independent living would do the trick, but her personality and behavior toward us didn't change.

She's an only child, and we spoiled her — bought her cars and paid for college. I asked her to try for scholarships to help us out, but she didn't. She married and had two wonderful kids, but her mood swings persist. When I mentioned she see a counselor or therapist as a way to get some third-party advice and sort things out, she hit the ceiling and told me I was the one who needs therapy. Then she brought up my flaws and my past drinking problem. Granted, I have made mistakes, and I'm not perfect, but I've learned and grown.

After 10 years she divorced her husband. She got custody of the kids and the house. Her divorce cost us a great deal of money. Her authoritative and moody behavior is affecting our grandchildren.

I love my daughter very much and always have. If you were in my shoes, Abby, what would you do for a more healthy and loving relationship for all involved?

— STILL HER DAD IN FLORIDA

DEAR DAD: I would look back and examine all the things I did to foster her behavior. An example would be paying for her divorce. Then I would stop doing them and not resume until she agreed to consult a psychotherapist about her mood swings. Don't do it for her or for yourself. Do it for the sake of your grandchildren.

DEAR ABBY: Before I met my boyfriend of eight months, I planned a 10-day Japan vacation for next year with my best guy friend, "J." We have been friends for eight years, and have never had any romantic interest in each other. Both of us want to visit Japan because it's on our bucket list.

I and I were both single when we started making plans. Then I met my boyfriend. My boyfriend knew from the beginning that

this trip was going to happen next year. Because the date wasn't "set in stone" or paid for until recently, my boyfriend thinks I should have called it off. He says I'm making the trip and my friend a higher priority than him, and his feelings are hurt. He said if I was going with a female friend he wouldn't care.

I still want to take the trip. I feel canceling would be betraying my friend J. Am I being a bad girlfriend?

— TRIPPED UP IN THE EAST

DEAR TRIPPED UP: A "bad" girlfriend? No. An independent one, yes. You say your boyfriend has known about this from the beginning, so this wasn't a surprise to him. If he was more secure about himself and your relationship, he would know that J isn't a threat. Not only should you take the trip, you should also use the time away to decide if you want a life partner as insecure as your boyfriend appears to be.

DEAR ABBY: I met a woman online and have had several dates with her, including hikes to beautiful locations where I took some pictures of her with her camera. Now she has posted them on her dating profile. I'm a little peeved about seeing photos I took displayed on her profile — presumably to attract other men — but I don't feel we're close enough yet to ask her to take them down.

Am I being too sensitive? She says she wants to continue dating others. Can you tell me what you think would be an appropriate response from me, if any?

— SHUTTERBUG IN KINGSPORT, TENN.

DEAR SHUTTERBUG: You and this lady have just met. If she wants to continue dating others, that's her privilege. That she is using pictures you took of her as part of her profile was a compliment to your skills, but also a signal that she is not particularly interested in you.

An appropriate response would be to tell her she hurt your feelings, and for you to continue dating other women because this one does not appear to be "The One."

Port of Astoria scrambles for new revenue for repairs

By Edward Stratton
The Daily Astorian

The Port of Astoria will likely receive a fraction of the money it tried to get from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for storm damage in 2015, throwing into jeopardy the agency's plan for repairing a decaying central waterfront and leaving it to look for other sources of revenue.

FEMA has offered nearly 13 million in damage. Other city and county agencies affected by the storms have completed repairs and received reimbursements, albeit in much smaller amounts.

The Port had hoped to leverage 6 million in federal funds, and vice versa, stretching the grants to pay for more repairs.

But FEMA has so far offered just under 368,000 in reimbursements the Port has received so far, said Matt McGrath, the Port's director of operations.

The biggest hit has come on Pier 2, where the Port had sought 8,000 for engineering by FEMA, McGrath said. Because much of the damage was to the pier's rock and sheet pile walls under the cover of docks, the Port has not been able to show aerial photographs of the condition of the pier before and after the storms, he said.

Port staff has estimated about 7 million for the seafood landing and processing dock on Pier 2 and 2.5 million annually for upkeep to the infrastructure, while the agency's budget allows for about \$1 million in maintenance, McGrath said.

Jim Knight, the Port's executive director, said FEMA's decision was one of the last blows in the Port's efforts to find the money to fix its infrastructure.

"I'm publicly begging for help," Knight told the audience at a Port Commission meeting Tuesday. "Our infrastructure is failing. If we don't do something, it will be lost."

The Port on Tuesday opened the possibility of charging new fees on passing ships and seafood offloaded at its docks to raise more revenue. The idea is that seafood processors would be charged the fees and pass part of the cost on to fishermen.

Michael Haglund, a maritime attorney contracted by the Port to analyze its ability to charge the new fees, said the agency has broad authority to charge fees within its jurisdiction, which extends to the Washington state side of the Columbia River.

Kate Mickelson, head of the Columbia River Steamship Operators Association representing oceangoing vessels, said the group hopes the Port helps keep the region's ports competitive.

Seafood processors and fishermen at the meeting Tuesday immediately came out against any new fees, calling them another hit the industry cannot afford and warning that fishermen could deliver to other ports to avoid the additional costs.

Rob Seitz, a commercial fisherman and co-owner of South Bay Wild Fish House in Astoria, delivers to Bornstein Seafoods. Any potential fees would hit him when he delivers to Bornstein and when he

buys from the processor for his restaurant, he said.

Andrew Bornstein, part of the family ownership of Bornstein Seafoods, called the proposed fees a bait and switch. The processor, formerly located near downtown, was recruited to the central waterfront in the 2000s when the Port was planning a seafood and boatyard cluster that has since eroded.

The Port took out a 7 million, Bornstein said.

"We never would have signed up for that loan if we knew this kind of conversation would happen," Bornstein told the Port Commission.

The Bellingham, Washington-based company, with several locations along the coast, has already begun pulling back on investments planned in Astoria and is wondering whether it should extend local leases, Bornstein said.

"We own our building in Newport," he said. "Maybe we need to put all our eggs in the Newport facility."

Knight and Port commissioners lamented even having to consider new fees but said the Port does not gather much tax revenue and is running out of options to keep the agency's docks operational.

Port Commissioner Dirk Rohne called for a multifaceted approach to get more money, from potential new fees and public-private development projects to selling off nonessential property.

"I'm not a proponent at this point of charging fishermen more fees, but if that were to be a conversation, then I think we have to say where the money is going in great specificity," Rohne said.

weather

	TONIGHT	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Plenty of sun	Times of clouds and sun
Baker City	22	45 16	45 17	46 19	46 22
Comfort Index™	3	2	5	3	3
La Grande	28	45 21	45 20	47 26	50 32
Comfort Index™	4	3	4	5	5
Enterprise	26	42 19	42 18	46 24	49 29
Comfort Index™	4	3	3	8	7

Comfort Index takes into account how the weather will feel based on a combination of factors. A rating of 10 feels very comfortable while a rating of 0 feels very uncomfortable.

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TEMPERATURES	Baker City	La Grande	Elgin
High Thursday	49°	47°	49°
Low Thursday	16°	21°	21°
PRECIPITATION (inches)			
Thursday	0.00	0.00	0.01
Month to date	Trace	0.65	1.57
Normal month to date	0.23	0.53	0.71
Year to date	5.24	13.57	24.64
Normal year to date	8.48	13.36	18.26

THURSDAY EXTREMES

NATION (for the 48 contiguous states)
High: 94° Edinburg, Texas
Low: -11° White Sulphur Springs, Mont.
Wettest: 7.46" Henderson, Texas

OREGON
High: 69° Brookings
Low: 2° Burns
Wettest: 0.01" Elgin

WEATHER HISTORY

A powerful storm produced a state record low barometer reading of 28.54 inches in Spencer, Iowa, on Nov. 10, 1998. Albert Lea, Minn., had a record low reading of 28.43 inches.

SUN & MOON

	FRI.	SAT.
Sunrise	6:42 a.m.	6:44 a.m.
Sunset	4:29 p.m.	4:28 p.m.
Moonrise	8:38 a.m.	9:39 a.m.
Moonset	6:15 p.m.	6:57 p.m.

MOON PHASES

First	Full	Last	New
Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6

AGRICULTURAL INFO.

HAY INFORMATION SATURDAY

Lowest relative humidity	45%
Afternoon wind	NNW at 4 to 8 mph
Hours of sunshine	6.5
Evapotranspiration	0.05

RESERVOIR STORAGE (through midnight Thursday)

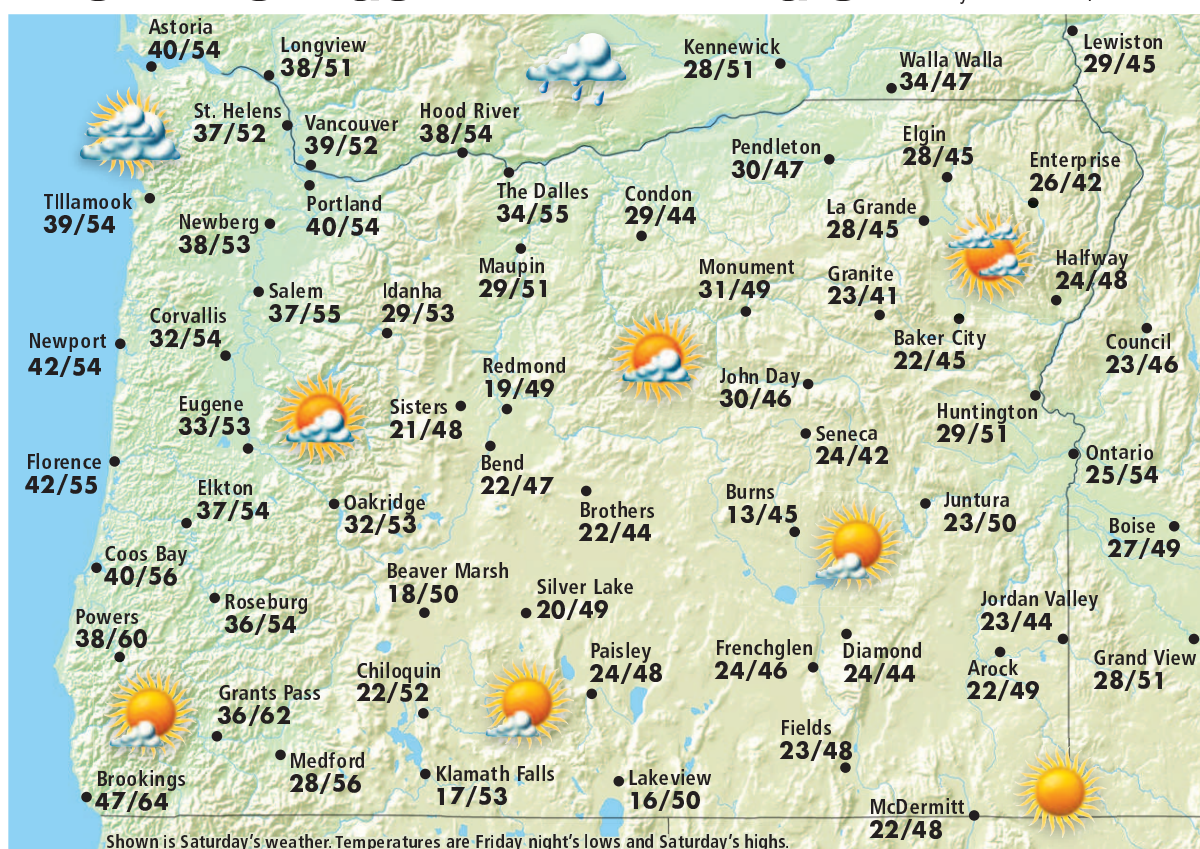
Phillips Reservoir	8% of capacity
Unity Reservoir	13% of capacity
Owyhee Reservoir	32% of capacity
McKay Reservoir	15% of capacity
Wallowa Lake	9% of capacity
Thief Valley Reservoir	13% of capacity

STREAM FLOWS (through midnight Thursday)

Grande Ronde at Troy	936 cfs
Thief Valley Reservoir near North Powder	2 cfs
Burnt River near Unity	6 cfs
Umatilla River near Gibbon	80 cfs
Minam River at Minam	99 cfs
Powder River near Richland	16 cfs

AROUND OREGON AND THE REGION

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	SAT. HI/Lo/W	SUN. HI/Lo/W	City	SAT. HI/Lo/W	SUN. HI/Lo/W
Astoria	54/35/s	57/42/s	Lewiston	45/26/pc	46/26/s
Bend	47/19/s	49/18/s	Longview	51/32/s	54/32/s
Boise	49/23/pc	46/26/s	Meacham	43/19/pc	43/18/s
Brookings	64/44/s	67/45/s	Medford	56/26/s	61/29/s
Burns	45/7/s	44/8/s	Newport	54/39/s	58/43/s
Coos Bay	56/38/s	63/41/s	Olympia	50/31/s	49/30/s
Corvallis	54/26/s	54/27/s	Ontario	54/25/pc	50/22/s
Council	46/19/pc	44/18/s	Pasco	50/23/pc	48/26/s
Elgin	45/22/pc	45/20/s	Pendleton	47/27/pc	48/25/s
Eugene	53/25/s	55/28/s	Portland	54/36/s	56/40/s
Hermiston	51/26/pc	51/26/s	Powers	60/36/s	67/37/s
Hood River	54/32/pc	53/34/s	Redmond	49/17/s	51/16/s
Imnaha	46/24/pc	46/23/s	Roseburg	54/29/s	60/32/s
John Day	46/23/pc	48/25/s	Salem	55/30/s	57/32/s
Joseph	42/17/pc	41/16/s	Spokane	39/23/pc	39/24/pc
Kennewick	51/26/pc	50/25/s	The Dalles	55/27/pc	52/31/s
Klamath Falls	53/14/s	51/13/s	Ukiah	43/17/pc	44/18/s
Lakeview	50/11/s	48/10/s	Walla Walla	47/29/pc	48/29/s

RECREATION FORECAST SATURDAY

Location	Forecast	High	Low
ANTHONY LAKES	Partly sunny	33	14
PHILLIPS LAKE	Partly sunny	46	22
MT. EMILY REC.	Inc. clouds	42	25
BROWNLEE RES.	Sun, some clouds	49	27
EAGLE CAP WILD.	Inc. clouds	34	14
EMIGRANT ST. PARK	Inc. clouds	49	24
WALLOWA LAKE	Inc. clouds	47	25
MCKAY RESERVOIR	Rather cloudy	55	31
THIEF VALLEY RES.	Partly sunny	47	22
RED BRIDGE ST. PARK	Inc. clouds	49	28

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

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