

Protest

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As they returned to the Capitol more than an hour later, the last remnants of the right-wing crowd encountered a small group of left-wing protesters, some clad all in black, who said they were protecting a Black-owned business. Both sides yelled insults and, as the right-wing group tried to make contact, police arrived en masse to separate the sides. Eventually they fired smoke and flash bangs to keep the groups apart. At least one person was arrested.

As the crowd returning to the Capitol remained insistent at targeting the small left-wing group, police repeatedly used flash bang munitions to get them to move on. “We pay you! We pay you and you abuse us,” one woman yelled.

Another protester pushed Dave Killen, an Oregonian news photographer down onto the pavement.

Later, as a line of police ensured the right-wing protesters returned to the Capitol and their vehicles to leave, one protester shouted criticisms of police including “Back the blue no more!” Another woman dragged an American flag with a blue line in place of a white one, intended as a pro-police banner, through the mud.

Until late afternoon, the two groups had not come into each other's view. As the Capitol crowd first headed toward Mahonia Hall, a helicopter hovered overhead, and a message played from a Salem police car that advised being in the roadway is unlawful and to get out of the street. But the warnings were barely loud enough to be audible in the crowd.

When the crowd of about 150 reached the governor's mansion, they chanted crude protests against China, an-



Dave Killen/The Oregonian photos

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tifa and, above all, Gov. Kate Brown. The home where Brown lives with her husband, Dan Little, was surrounded by Oregon State Police troopers. “Nobody in this state has died of COVID. Look it up” on the Oregon Health Authority website, a person yelled at police. Standing in the home's driveway, two people held up a banner reading “Arrest Kate Brown / End the Chinese Communist Party.”

“War is coming. This is war. It is time to get out of your house and into the streets,” a speaker said.

“I will shed my blood if I have to. I am not scared,” another speaker, who said he was 28, said. “Enough talk”

Another speaker blamed China and Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg for stealing votes and the election. The crowd broke out in cries of “Arrest Kate Brown!”



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Brown did not appear and from outside the home, there were no lights on or movement visible to suggest Brown or anyone else was inside. Brown's security unit had known since at least Thursday that marchers intended to come to the home. Outside the home, event-go-

ers, most without masks, gathered closely together under a gigantic American flag and said the pledge of allegiance. Most rally goers departed by shortly after 3 p.m. The event was organized by Oregon Women for Trump. Carole Leek, who is retired and

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— Carole Leek, of Oregon Women for Trump

lives near Salem, played a lead role. She told The Oregonian the rally is an opportunity for people to vent their frustrations and let government leaders know what they think. She insisted it would be peaceful.

The last right-wing rally at the Capitol, outside lawmakers' Dec. 21 special session, devolved into violence with demonstrators kicking in the window of a door, trying to push their way into the Capitol after they gained access to a vestibule and reportedly assaulting journalists who were covering the event.

Leek set a different tone early Friday afternoon. “The purpose of today is to stop the tyranny,” she said. “We feel it's time to open up. A lot of people are angry right now, and this is just a place for people to come and voice their anger, to be heard, to send a message to Gov. Brown that it's time to open up.”

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Salem police officers dressed in riot gear were staged nearby just in case.

Former Republican state Rep. Jeff Kropf addressed the crowd and urged people to defend with guns businesses including restaurants that operate in defiance of mandates to provide takeout meals only.

“It's about liberty,” Kropf said. “By the way, just a quick check, does everybody got your weapons on safety? I'm just checking mine to be sure. Today all over Oregon there are restaurants opening up. There are gymnasiums opening up. And you know why? Because they're going to take a stand for liberty. And I'm telling you, Kate Brown is coming after them. So you need to defend every restaurant, every gym, every business that's been shut down that's going to choose to take the risk of opening up — you need to go stand with them.”

Some people in the crowd carried shields and canisters of mace. A few carried rifles.

Incoming Clackamas County Commissioner Tootie Smith, who county voters returned to that body after she lost a re-election bid four years ago, roused the crowd with her speech. “Don't let the government lie to you ... Make no mistake ladies and gentlemen, this is a hard-fought war. But keep the faith, follow your heart and together let's take back our beloved Oregon!”

She said people should get out and try to catch the virus. Smith, who does not have medical or science training, claimed that herd immunity is what's needed and suggested getting the virus, not the vaccine, is the way Oregonians should achieve that. “COVID has a 99% survival rate. Instead the government leaders tell us just the opposite, and fear is driving the bus.”

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