River Pig

The owners of the taphouse have been fined \$3,795 by April 15 or serve a 23-day suspension. The fines were increased because the violation

Ramzy Hattar, the owner of the River Pig Saloon in Bend and Portland, said the incident was a misunderstanding. The business's lease includes the common area, or the breezeway, and he believed the alcohol permit covered the same area and didn't need a temporary permit to serve alcohol

"The confusion is that the breezeway is in our lease as

tar said. "Thats why we have large barn doors there, but we rarely open it, especially during COVID-19. We were under the assumption that it was part of our area approved by the OLCC."

Since this incident, River Pig Saloon, named after the nickname given to men who rode the logs down the Deschutes River to the mill, has sought approval from the OLCC to include this area, Hattar said.

The OLCC charged the business on Aug. 11 for these violations. The standard sanction for one of the violations is cancelation of the license, according to the OLCC. The normal sanction for the second violation was a fine or license suspension. The OLCC added two additional days to the possible suspension and fines because



Bulletin file

Patrons enjoy food and drink inside River Pig Saloon in Bend in 2018.

one of the licensed owners was involved, according to the OLCC document.

Hattar said his cousin, Shadi Hattar, had been a co-owner

of the business, but is no longer. The restaurant has been in business in Bend for four years. Reporter: 541-633-2117,

sroig@bendbulletin.com

Brewery

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While Fort George Waterfront efficiently pumps out the hits, Little Miss Texas and the Lovell Building will transition into a research and development brewery.

Michal Frankowicz, who started serving and cooking at Fort George 12 years ago, has worked his way up to head brewer overseeing a brewing staff of more than 15. Frankowicz said he's excited about the possibilities downtown now that Fort George has an efficient production facility for its flagship beers.

There's two spots on that (downtown) block that have 19 to 21 taps, and one that has 14 taps," Frankowicz said. "We'll have an array of beer for people to come check out, for our locals to have a place to come hang out, to always have something new for them."

Next to Kingpin is a new German-made canning line that can seal more than 260 beers a minute. Speedier canning is essential for Fort George, which Nemlowill said has been selling about 95% of beer in cans since the pandemic restricted public gathering spots. The brewery has stockpiled several million cans in the warehouses in case factories shut down during the pandemic.

At the far end of the main warehouse, Fort George has built out a large cold storage. In addition to its own beer, the brewery handles distribution throughout the North Coast coastal southwest Wash ington state for more than 30

along with a growing wine portfolio.

eight years ago serving beer on weekends and working on the canning line at Fort George, has worked his way up to senior vice president of operations for the company, overseeing a growing distribution business. By the end of the year, he said, Fort George will nearly double to 11,500 square feet of cold storage, allowing everything it handles to stay cold.

Transition

The new brewery comes at a time of leadership transition for Fort George. Nemlowill has been the sole owner since October. Harris continues working for the brewery, with plans to retire in the fall.

nearly a decade ago, has also president, overseeing human resources and the brewery's three downtown pubs.

Fort George was forced to furlough around 140 people a year ago because of the pandemic, going to a bare-bones crew of around 30. O'Connor said it was one of the worst days of his life, but that the company is back to about twothirds of its pre-pandemic em-

and this last reopening for dine-in was good news," he said. "It was really fun to be able to recall some of our amazing staff again. And then we've actually welcomed a couple new team members as well. So we're not back to where we were pre-pandemic, but we're moving in the right direction."

One of Fort George's new hires during the pandemic was Brad Green, who worked on the production line at Astoria Warehousing palletizing labeled salmon cans. Green now helps maintain the brewery's waterfront and downtown campuses.

Green hasn't given much thought to being the lone holdover from Astoria Warehousing, besides being thankful for having a job and happy the warehouses stayed in operation.

"I think Astoria has enough hotels," he said. "Tourist dollars are one thing, but you also unless you want to have a service economy, which is nothing but take care of tourists — you need a manufacturing base here, for tax reasons, for the economy here."

"It's nice to see these buildings being reused for close to their intended purposes, I mean as a production facility to produce whatever," Green said. "It's different businesses, different people, but it is kind of interesting to be a link to the past."

Benefits

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"We remain focused on minimizing any disruption some people may see before we are fully able to implement all of the extensions and new aspects of those programs," he said.

Workloads persist

Gerstenfeld said the number of claims in "adjudication," which require more review by the agency staff, remains around the 6,000 mark. It had been far higher, but the back-

log has been whittled down.
"We are able to get through those claims much more rapidly than we were before," he said, and most are now resolved within four to six weeks because they are flagged earlier. "But we will always have some claims that require adjudication."

Some claims involve a worker with multiple employers, or those who earn money from gigs but also from an employer who pays into the state unemployment trust fund.

"There are still many people needing assistance, and our workload remains extremely high," Gerstenfeld said.

During the coronavirus pandemic, which now is a year old, the agency has paid out a total of \$8.1 billion in state and federal benefits to 569,000 people. Gerstenfeld said that is equivalent to 12 million weeks of benefit payments. For 103,000 self-employed and gig workers, who did not qualify for any unemployment benefits prior to last year's coronavirus relief act, they got a total of \$676 million.

In the most recent week, the agency paid \$143 million to 172,000 people, which Gerstenfeld said was high by historical standards.

"As economic conditions continue to improve, we are seeing fewer new claims being filed," he said. "A large percentage of people getting benefits are not new claims, but those who are still unemployed after using up their benefits under their initial claims and are getting benefits under one of the extension programs."

Oregon gained 13,900 nonfarm jobs in February, according to the agency, and the statewide unemployment rate dipped from 6.2% in January to 6.1%. About 11,000 of those jobs came in the leisure and hospitality sector, which saw the greatest reduction during the pandemic as restaurants, bars and hotels curtailed their operations or closed. Many have reopened as the state has eased county-by-county restrictions on capacity.

Oregon's unemployment rate shot up from a record low 3.5% in March 2020 to an adjusted record high 13.2% in April 2020, but has declined since then.

Gerstenfeld said the rate of decline has leveled off in recent months. At February's growth level, he said, "it would take another 11 months to return to the prerecession employment levels."

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craft breweries and cideries,

Brad DePuyt, who started

"And that's cool for things like kombucha or items that have to be cold-stored ... It just kind of puts quality at the top," DePuyt said.

Zack O'Connor, who like DePuyt started as a server been elevated to senior vice

ployment. "We're still building back,

Tax

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Mental Health Services Administration. Advocates and opponents of the bill agree that more addiction services are gravely

needed, but they disagree on

who should pay. House Bill 3296 would have increased the wholesale beer and cider tax from \$2.60 a barrel to \$72.60. The wine tax would have increased from 65 cents per gallon to \$10.65. Beer and wine sellers would have had to pay this cost upfront and then hope to sell enough product at an increased price to make up the cost.

Opponents from the beer and wine industry argued the tax would cripple their industry, while advocates of the bill say the industry should take responsibility for a substance abuse issue they've contributed to. Dan Warnshuis, founder of Utopia Vineyard and Winery in Newberg, said licensing dues

his winery pays each year al-

ready go to funding education

about alcohol abuse. Addition-

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