TONIGHT



Partly cloudy

THURSDAY

66° 30°

Sunny to partly cloudy and mild



Mild with intervals of clouds and sunshine

SATURDAY



Cloudy and cooler with a passing shower

SUNDAY



Cloudy with a couple of showers possible

Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. @2021 MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with a

chance of rain

TRAVEL WEATHER

29°



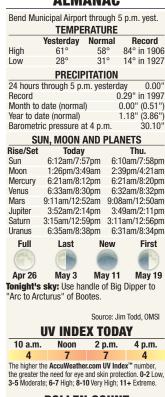
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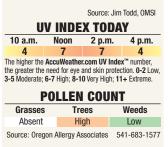
TUESDAY

59°

34°







WATER REPORT								
As of 7 a.m. yesterday								
Reservoir	Acre feet	Capacity						
Crane Prairie	47204	85%						
Wickiup	109266	55%						
Crescent Lake	22092	25%						
Ochoco Reservoir	11621	26%						
Prineville	91333	61%						
River flow	Station	Cu.ft./sec.						
Deschutes R. belo	w Crane Prairie	80						
Deschutes R. below Wickiup 792								
Deschutes R. below Bend 62								
Deschutes R. at Benham Falls 1090								
Little Deschutes near La Pine 86								
Crescent Ck. belov	w Crescent Lake	: 14						
Crooked R. above	Prineville Res.	278						
Crooked R. below		280						
Crooked R. near Te	errebonne	39						
Ochoco Ck. below	Ochoco Res.	7						

SKI REPORT							
In inches as of 5 p.m. yesterda							
Ski resort	New snow	Base					
Mt. Bachelor	0	76-10					
Mt. Hood Meadows	0	0-20					
Timberline Lodge	0	0-17					
Aspen / Snowmass, CO	0	53-6					
Mammoth Mtn Ski CA	Λ	3/1-6/					

OREGON WEATHER Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. **EAST:** Pleasant with plenty of sunshine 60/46 Wednesday, Fair and Seaside Hood 61/44 chilly at night. Partly sunny, windy and mild Hillsboro Portland 77/41 77/46 Thursday Pendleton **CENTRAL:** Sunny Tillamook 62/37 to partly cloudy and 62/45 77/49 pleasant Wednesday Lincoln City Camp 64/37 Fair and cool at night 59/45 Partly sunny, breezy Warm Springs 71/37 77/42 and mild Thursday Baker City • 74/41 WEST: Mostly sunny Camp Sherman Redmond Corvallis and warm Wednesday **Yachats** •Prineville Sisters 69/40 Fair Wednesday night 57/44 Day 66/36 Ontario Partly sunny and Eugene Sunriver . • La Pine 64/34 71/35 **OREGON EXTREMES** Coos Bay **YESTERDAY** 57/45 Fort Rock High: 76° 63/33 Christmas Valley Silver Lake 65/33 77/43 Frenchgler 65/33 Low: 21° Port Orford Grants Burns Junction Pass 80/45 66/31 66/35 Klamath AccuWeather McDermitt 64/33 Get the new app Yesterday Yesterday Hi/Lo/Prec Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/Prec Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/Prec Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/W 63/45/0.00 60/46/pc 56/44/c La Grande 62/30/0.00 65/40/s 63/37/pc Portland 75/46/0.00 77/46/pc 66/46/pd 64/34/s 66/42/0.00 62/47/s 59/44/pc Medford 77/45/s 74/40/s 64/24/0.00 69/36/s 67/28/s 61/25/0.00 66/30/s 54/48/0.00 56/44/p 54/41/p 74/47/0.00 67/40/s 65/27/s 67/23/s 66/40/





	IIIulaliapulis	44/30/0.24	47/30/pc	33/34/5	Wicilita	50/32/0.09	55/37/pc	53/45/C
	Jackson, MS	78/48/0.00	63/40/pc	70/51/pc	Yakima	68/30/0.00	76/43/s	72/39/s
	Jacksonville	79/54/Tr	83/49/s	70/49/s	Yuma	95/62/0.00	86/54/s	81/54/s
	INTERNATIONAL							
	Amsterdam	63/43/0.00	55/35/sh	51/35/c	Mecca	102/72/0.00		103/77/pc
	Athens	70/52/0.00	69/52/pc	70/55/s	Mexico City	84/56/0.00	80/56/s	80/59/s
	Auckland	67/55/0.38	70/59/pc	68/54/pc	Montreal	52/45/0.13	36/30/sn	43/33/sn
	Baghdad	102/76/0.00	106/76/pc	101/73/pc	Moscow	50/39/0.36	47/42/r	59/45/r
	Bangkok	93/79/0.06	96/81/pc	97/81/pc	Nairobi	79/61/0.08	77/60/c	77/60/c
	Beijing	82/58/0.00	69/52/c	68/45/pc	Nassau	86/77/0.00	86/72/pc	83/71/pc
	Beirut	88/73/0.00	72/59/pc	72/58/s	New Delhi	91/77/0.00	93/68/pc	94/71/pc
	Berlin	62/41/0.14	61/36/sh	50/38/pc	Osaka	73/46/0.00	77/49/s	76/51/pc
	Bogota	72/39/0.02	69/51/c	67/52/c	Oslo	61/30/0.00	47/38/r	50/34/pc
,	Budapest	57/39/0.34	63/41/sh	63/38/sh	Ottawa	45/39/0.07	38/28/sn	45/32/c
	Buenos Aires	75/66/0.00	76/68/c	74/68/pc	Paris	64/45/0.00	66/44/c	63/41/pc
	Cabo San Lucas	82/60/0.00	82/61/pc	79/60/s	Rio de Janeiro	81/73/0.00	77/72/r	77/70/sh
	Cairo	86/68/0.00	83/58/pc	83/57/pc	Rome	61/43/0.00	62/49/pc	61/49/r
	Calgary	52/25/0.00	63/27/s	31/20/sn	Santiago	68/50/0.00	68/45/pc	66/47/pc
	Cancun	90/77/0.15	86/77/pc	87/77/s	Sao Paulo	68/61/0.00	70/61/sh	68/59/pc
	Dublin	54/45/0.15	54/40/pc	52/38/s	Sapporo	56/43/0.00	50/42/s	51/35/s
	Edinburgh	55/39/0.29	52/30/pc	61/32/pc	Seoul	71/45/0.00	80/55/pc	79/59/c
	Geneva	63/36/0.04	60/44/sh	65/43/sh	Shanghai	70/54/0.00	75/65/pc	73/63/r
	Harare	73/54/0.00	77/52/pc	78/54/pc	Singapore	90/77/0.00	91/77/pc	87/77/t
	Hong Kong	79/70/0.00	81/73/s	82/74/s	Stockholm	59/27/0.00	58/35/pc	38/31/sh
	Istanbul	61/52/0.00	61/49/s	62/49/s	Sydney	75/58/0.00	69/51/s	71/52/s
	Jerusalem	89/67/0.00	71/51/pc	69/51/s	Taipei City	86/70/0.00	84/74/s	88/73/pc
	Johannesburg	70/49/0.00	71/54/s	71/53/pc	Tel Aviv	88/70/0.00	71/60/pc	70/59/pc
	Lima	73/64/0.00	71/65/s	71/64/s	Tokyo	73/54/0.00	74/55/s	75/52/pc
	Lisbon	66/57/0.05	63/54/r	69/57/pc	Toronto	41/36/0.08	41/29/sn	45/33/c
	London	63/41/0.00	58/37/pc	57/37/pc	Vancouver	61/43/0.00	61/46/pc	59/46/s
	Madrid	66/48/0.25	64/51/sh	63/48/c	Vienna	59/46/0.09	64/42/sh	57/38/sh
	Manila	89/80/0.00	92/83/c	94/82/t	Warsaw	59/41/0.03	62/41/c	51/35/sh

Boba tea

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As the story goes, a woman was sitting in a staff meeting and had a dessert called fen yuan, a sweetened tapioca pudding, with her. She decided to pour the tapioca into her iced tea — and boba tea was born.

tea shops have opened in the Portland metropolitan area, giving the region 55 shops in total — not including restaurants and food-focused establishments that have boba on their menu. The field includes international boba tea chains like Ding Tea, Sharetea and T4 but also a wave of locally owned operations. Tea Chai Te has also since expanded to three other locations.

When Steve Chao and his wife opened 5 Flavor Cafe in early 2018, boba was still not a household name in the Beaverton area neighborhood.

"The pitch was, we spent 15 minutes talking about what boba is because people didn't know," Chao said. There was



Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-s

Mark Graves/The Oregonian tea being prepared a vor Cafe in Portland on April 2.

a lot of sampling of toppings and flavors for new custom-

The influx of boba shops has only driven more exposure for the drinks, in turn growing the market for everyone. Portland saw its first major chain at the start of 2019, when Taiwanese boba powerhouse Ding Tea arrived in Lents.

The growing field of competitors hasn't stopped more shops from opening, even during the pandemic. Several shop owners said the shutdown has not affected them as much as other food establishments, primarily because of

boba shops' takeout model. Another T4 Tea for You

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location recently opened on NW 23rd Avenue, joining existing franchise outlets in Clackamas, Bethany and Beaverton. Like many of the major boba players, the T4 franchise began in Taiwan in 2004, but it has a much smaller presence in chains.

Koon said the target audience for boba is mainly people under age of 40, but it's something more and more people are still learning about.

With the endless possibilities for re-invention and creative presentation, boba has also found explosive popularity on Instagram. Fans can't seem to resist sharing the brightly colored drinks with assorted toppings served in mason jars, light bulb cups, with soft-serve and over waf-

"Boba tea is becoming a culture for a younger generation," Koon said. "People taste it one time, they're open to

Apple

ms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice, Tr-trace, Yesterday data as of 5 p.m. yesterday

Continued from A11

Apple had previously only said that the update would be available in the spring. A similar software update is coming out for iPads as well.

The new privacy tool could drain billions of dollars of revenue from apps such as Facepeople around on iPhones to collect personal information that helps them sell targeted

That feature, called App Tracking Transparency, will force apps to obtain permission before collecting such surveillance data, even those



The new iPhone 12 models in purple are introduced during a virtual event by Apple Tuesday.

that are already installed on the device. To date, such apps have been free to track iPhone users automatically unless people take the time and trouble to

prevent the snooping.
Apple originally planned to released the anti-tracking feature in September, but delayed it. Facebook spent part of the delay blasting Apple for a change that it says could make it difficult for smaller apps to survive without charging consumers. At the same time, Facebook has acknowledged to investors that its own ad revenue could also be hurt.

On the product front, Apple is rolling out new iMacs with oetter cameras and speakers for improved video meetings and sound and new iMac keyboards with the same fingerprint ID sensor that unlocks iPhones and iPads.

The latest iPad Pros will work on ultrafast 5G wireless networks that are still being built out.

Benefits

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A decade of dysfunction at the employment department prevented Oregon from adopting a new computer system. The old technology proved utterly incapable of handling the flood of benefits claims and

new federal programs that accompanied the pandemic last year.

While Oregon doesn't expect to finish its computer upgrade until 2025, the employment department has made major changes in how it handles benefits claims during the pandemic and has paid out more

than \$8.6 billion in benefits in the last 13 months. It now processes more than 99% of new claims within seven days.

However, it often takes substantially longer for actual payments to go out, and Oregon continues to labor whenever it has to adapt to changes in federal programs.



Partners In Care

Upcoming Grief Support Series

Partners In Care offers a variety of support services for families, friends, and the community when a loved one dies. The following series will begin in April and end in June. All conducted virtually.

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