Partly cloudy

LOW

37°

Yesterday

Hi/Lo/Prec

60/50/0.00

Hi/Lo/W

57/48/r

57/46/sh

Hi/Lo/W

60/46/pc

66/47/pc

La Grande

Medford

City

Astoria

Intervals of clouds and

sunshine

Pleasant with partial

sunshine

Partly sunny, nice and

warm

McDermitt

Hi/Lo/W

62/50/sh

67/34/pc

Hi/Lo/W

67/48/pc

70/38/pc

77/43

Yesterday

Hi/Lo/Prec.

71/48/0.00

79/34/0.00

79/42

Portland

Prineville

Friday

Hi/Lo/W

65/36/pc

80/49/pc

Near-record temperatures

TRAVEL WEATHER

89° 58° 88°

56°

ALMANAC

Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest. TEMPERATURE										
	Yesterday	Nori	nal	R	eco	rd				
High	77°	67	7°	89°	in 1	902				
Low	37°	39	9°	22°	in 1	908				
PRECIPITATION										
24 hours	through 5 p.m	ı. ve	sterd	av	0.	11"				
Record	3 - 1	,			in 1	945				
Month to	date (normal)		(0.78"	(0.7	73")				
	late (normal)			2.15"						
Baromet	ric pressure at	4 p.				05"				
S	UN, MOON A	ND	PLA	NETS	S					
Rise/Set	Today			F	ri.					
Sun	5:28am/8:37	7pm	5:2	27am/	/8:38	3pm				
Moon	10:42pm/6:25	āam	11:4	16pm	7:22	2am				
Mercury	6:33am/10:05	pm	6:30)am/1	0:00)pm				
/enus	6:26am/9:58			7am/1						
Mars	8:33am/11:56	Spm	8:32	2am/1	1:54	1pm				
Jupiter	1:42am/12:15			3am/1						
Saturn	12:56am/10:42			2am/1						
Uranus	4:19am/6:27	pm	4:1	15am	6:23	3pm				
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Tonight's sky: Hercules, the Hero, is nearing overhead before midnight.										
		Soul	rce: Ji	m Tod	d, ON	/ISI				

UV INDEX TODAY 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low 3-5 Moderate: 6-7 High: 8-10 Very High: 11+ Extreme **POLLEN COUNT** Weeds Trees Moderate Low Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

WATE	R REPORT	Г					
As of 7 a.m. yesterda							
Reservoir	Acre feet	Capacity					
Crane Prairie	47964	87%					
Wickiup	72722	36%					
Crescent Lake	23955	28%					
Ochoco Reservoir	10051	23%					
Prineville	82252	55%					
River flow	Station	Cu.ft./sec					
Deschutes R. belov	w Crane Prairie	121					
Deschutes R. below Wickiup 119							
Deschutes R. below Bend 12							
Deschutes R. at Benham Falls 150							
Little Deschutes near La Pine 139							
Crescent Ck. below Crescent Lake 16							
Crooked R. above Prineville Res. 30							
Crooked R. below Prineville Res. 17							
Crooked R. near Terrebonne 6							
Ochoco Ck. below	Ochoco Res.	12					

Bend	Moderate
Redmond/Madras	Moderate
Sisters	Moderate
Prineville	Moderate
La Pine/Gilchrist	Moderate
S	ource: USDA Forest Service

FIRE INDEX

OREGON WEATHER Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows EAST: Partly sunny, windy and warme · 57/48 Thursday. Fair and Seaside Hood 57/50 cool Thursday night. Sunny and pleasant Hillsboro Portland 61/44 Pendleton 69/46 75/41 CENTRAL: A mix of Tillamook 73/37 clouds and sun Thurs-57/48 day with a gusty wind 73/37 Lincoln City and a passing shower 55/48 or two in the north. Sunny Friday. Baker City WEST: Morning rain in Camp Sherman Redmond Corvallis 60/44 the northwest Thurs-•Prineville 69/37 day, tapering to show-Sisters 61/37 54/47 Day 75/38 Ontario ers in the afternoon. Eugene *Bend 64/37 Partly sunny Friday. Sunriver . 65/30 81/48 • La Pine 60/31 **OREGON EXTREMES** Coos Bay **YESTERDAY** Fort Rock High: 83° 57/30 Christmas Valley at Medford Silver Lake 68/31 Frenchgler Low: 25° 69/32 76/38 at Klamath Falls Port Orford Grants Burns Junction 79/46 71/44 72/33 Gold Beach 55/46 Klamath AccuWeather

Hi/Lo/Prec.

72/47/0.00

83/44/0.00

Hi/Lo/W

72/44/pc

72/44/pc

Brookings	60/46/Tr			Medford	83/44/0.00	72/44/pc	80/49/pc	Redmond	79/34/0.00	67/34/pc	70/38/pc	
Burns	67/33/0.04	74/35/pc		Newport	55/43/Tr	55/47/r	57/46/sh	Roseburg	79/50/0.00	65/44/pc	76/47/pc	
Eugene	76/40/0.00	63/43/sh		North Bend	60/46/0.00	60/48/pc	63/48/pc	Salem	75/46/0.00	63/48/sh	70/48/sh	
Klamath Falls	73/25/0.00	70/31/pc		Ontario	73/48/0.01	83/50/pc	72/43/s	Sisters	73/30/0.00	61/37/c	69/39/pc	
Lakeview	71/29/0.00	71/34/pc		Pendleton	77/49/0.01	69/46/c	70/42/pc	The Dalles	80/53/0.00	69/51/sh	73/47/pc	
Weather(W): s	-sunny, pc -part	ly cloudy, c -	cloudy, sh -show	ers, t -thunders	torms, r -rain, s	f -snow flurr	ies, sn -snow, i	i-ice, Tr -trace, Yest	erday data as	of 5 p.m. yes	sterday	
NATIONAL WEATHER												
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	Shown are	today's no	on positions	ot weather s	ystems and p	precipitatio	on. Tempera	ture bands are	highs for the	day.		

NATIONAL City Hi/Lo/Prec Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/Pred Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/W Albuquerque 85/59/s 51/45/sh Las Vegas Anchorage 61/50/0.00 57/46/pc Lexington 83/67/0.78 83/65/pc 74/50/r 86/53/Ti 61/41/pc 81/56/c 68/54/1 Atlantic City 87/63/0.03 Little Rock Austin 88/70/0.00 87/73/pc 88/70/1 Los Angeles 79/63/0.00 75/59/pc 75/60/pc 94/65/0.64 74/53/1 Louisville Madison, Wi 79/75/0.87 78/54/r 48/36/r 68/47/p 52/42/r 55/44/0 01 70/43/sl 76/63/Tr 85/72/0.19 86/76/0.00 81/66/Tr 66/55/0.00 Minneapolis Bridgeport, C1 80/61/0.16 80/56/s 64/49/ 83/66/0.26 86/69/pc 79/52/t 51/43/ New Orlean 90/71/0.00 Burlington, VT New York City Caribou, ME 58/34/s 58/33/pc Newark, NJ 94/66/0.05 86/59/9 70/50/ Norfolk, VA Oklahoma City 90/66/0.00 93/72/pc 90/67/pc 97/72/0.00 85/69/pc 82/58/c 87/70/pc 72/55/t 93/68/0 02 87/61/0 00 85/54/0.00 92/67/0.00 101/80/0.00 84/66/0.02 91/67/0.00 71/51/0.00 82/65/0.77 80/68/0.42 Orlando Palm Springs Cincinnat Peoria Philadelphia Cleveland 80/71/0.19 65/53/s 63/49/1 92/64/0.11 85/60/s 69/51/r Colorado Springs Columbia, MO Columbia, SC Phoenix 95/73/0.00 86/65/0.00 85/69/0.18 95/70/0.00 94/67/pc 92/67/9 Portland, ME 88/58/0.14 77/46/s 62/44/0 Columbus, GA Columbus, OH 91/65/0.00 90/68/s 88/67/pd 86/58/0.00 82/53/s 91/67/pc 65/46/pc 85/67/0 16 94/70/0.00 91/67/ Rochester, N 77/53/0.00 73/47/s Sacramento 88/52/0.00 85/54/s 87/53/s Des Moines St. Louis 88/68/0.16 52/38/c 52/43/r 72/52/0.00 68/48/pc Salt Lake City 81/58/s 88/74/pc 81/54/pc Duluth 57/42/0.00 56/35/pd San Antonio 88/73/Tr 96/63/0.00 94/65/c 97/66/s 49/36/s 70/65/0.00 69/60/pc 69/43/0 00 66/52/0.00 75/51/0.00 84/44/0.00 93/68/0.00 63/50/0.00 75/52/s 80/53/s 94/70/s 63/47/sh 75/61/0.73 73/62/0.08 Green Bay Sioux Falls 87/64/t 90/68/0.00 87/66/pc 72/52/0.00 59/39/c Harrisburg Hartford, CT 93/63/0.45 83/56/s Spokane 70/47/0.00 67/44/t 65/41/pc 65/45/1 Springfield, MO Tampa 89/74/s Helena 55/48/0.37 75/48/s 89/74/0.00

Honolulu	86/73/0.00	86/73/pc	85/72/s	Tucson	96/69/0.00	96/65/s	99/66/s
Houston	88/71/0.00	87/73/pc	87/73/pc	Tulsa	85/64/0.00	82/58/c	72/52/c
Huntsville	89/66/0.01	86/69/pc	84/53/t	Washington, DC	91/69/0.76	86/66/s	76/57/r
Indianapolis	79/68/0.12	81/65/c	70/45/r	Wichita	86/62/0.00	79/51/t	70/48/pc
Jackson, MS	87/70/Tr	89/71/s	85/66/t	Yakima	78/42/0.00	69/43/sh	73/41/pc
Jacksonville	92/67/0.00	93/67/pc	93/66/s	Yuma	99/74/0.00	99/63/s	100/64/s
			INTERNA	TIONAL			
Amsterdam	57/46/0.96	58/43/sh	63/47/pc	Mecca	111/80/0.00	104/79/s	105/83/s
Athens	88/68/0.00	85/65/s	83/65/pc	Mexico City	79/57/0.04	80/60/t	82/59/t
Auckland	57/48/0.00	59/46/s	61/53/r	Montreal	86/72/0.05	62/40/pc	58/42/c
Baghdad	104/72/0.00		112/77/s	Moscow	73/50/0.18	72/57/s	75/57/r
Bangkok	95/82/0.00	90/79/t	87/78/t	Nairobi	74/54/0.00	75/56/pc	76/58/pc
Beijing	82/55/0.00	81/62/pc	82/56/pc	Nassau	82/73/0.00	84/74/s	84/74/s
Beirut	81/72/0.00	82/71/s	81/70/s	New Delhi	102/76/0.00	105/78/pc	
Berlin	60/48/0.32	58/47/sh	61/45/pc	Osaka	73/59/1.12	68/62/r	75/68/pc
Bogota	66/53/0.12	67/50/sh	67/52/r	Oslo	54/46/0.30	58/41/pc	67/48/pc
Budapest	70/41/0.00	71/54/pc	68/50/pc	Ottawa	82/68/0.15	61/38/pc	57/39/pc
Buenos Aires	68/48/0.00	68/56/s	67/51/s	Paris	59/50/0.35	67/50/pc	69/52/pc
Cabo San Lucas		87/73/pc	86/72/s	Rio de Janeiro	75/65/0.00	78/70/s	82/75/c
Cairo	97/68/0.00	97/71/s	95/70/s	Rome	71/50/0.00	71/53/s	74/55/pc
Calgary	66/41/0.12	70/42/pc	58/40/c	Santiago	75/38/0.00	69/41/s	64/42/s
Cancun	88/80/0.05	88/78/pc	89/79/s	Sao Paulo	77/52/0.00	79/59/s	84/67/c
Dublin	61/41/0.00	60/50/pc	57/48/sh	Sapporo	71/51/0.00	67/51/c	59/52/sh
Edinburgh	61/45/0.22	61/45/pc	57/48/sh	Seoul	75/51/0.24	68/55/sh	70/55/sh
Geneva	70/48/0.00	69/47/sh	72/52/s	Shanghai	73/65/0.93	85/72/c	89/69/pc
Harare	72/43/0.00	74/45/s	75/46/s	Singapore	88/84/0.04	88/78/t	89/79/t
Hong Kong	90/80/0.11	92/85/t	91/85/sh	Stockholm	51/47/1.98	45/40/sh	59/38/pc
Istanbul	77/61/0.00	74/61/pc	73/60/pc	Sydney	69/56/0.00	67/52/s	62/50/s
Jerusalem	85/64/0.00	80/65/s	78/65/s	Taipei City	92/76/0.07	101/83/pc	104/79/r
Johannesburg	67/42/0.00	69/47/s	69/45/s	Tel Aviv	84/70/0.00	82/73/s	81/73/s
Lima	69/62/0.00	69/62/s	67/62/pc	Tokyo	74/64/0.12	66/62/r	75/68/pc
Lisbon	79/57/0.00	78/57/pc	79/57/pc	Toronto	77/73/0.04	64/44/s	51/42/r
London	61/43/0.00	67/49/pc	65/54/pc	Vancouver	59/54/0.06	58/50/r	60/47/pc
Madrid	82/55/0.00	87/62/pc	84/60/pc	Vienna	68/37/0.00	63/48/pc	64/50/pc
Manila	97/82/0.01	97/84/s	99/84/pc	Warsaw	64/46/0.06	64/46/sh	61/45/sh

Truffles

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'There was an existing industry infrastructure that the truffles could be sold into," Lefevre said.

(Editor's note: It may be tempting to try mushroom hunting yourself, but keep in mind that there are several species of mushrooms that are very dangerous to humans anc animals. Never consume a wild mushroom without consulting an expert.)

The infrastructure was there, the stage was set, and the truffles seemed to be waiting to be found. The unique aroma is an impressive tactic, like a delicious billboard leading the way — if you know where to look.

"You just got to have that experience and that thirst and that hunger to find them," De-Benedetti said.

Lefevre uses dogs to hunt for truffles, and he says they couldn't be happier about the job, gorging themselves on truffles whenever they can.

"It's self-reinforcing behav-



La Truffe stout, created at Wolves & People Brewery, is infused with Or-

ior. They hunt truffles because

egon hazelnuts and truffles.

Rain

Showers

Snow

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Flurries

they love them too," he said. The lightning strike

Lefevre co-founded the Ora way to promote Northwest

egon Truffle Festival in 2006 as truffles use among local chefs, and local chefs have found no shortage of ways to use them.

"In Öregon, it's all about ingredients, and the most unique example of Oregon ingredients is truffles," Vitaly Paley, chef and owner of Paley's Place in

Portland, said. Paley is a former Iron Chef and a veteran of Portland's food scene.

"When the truffle season starts, I can't wait until the first truffle walks in through the door of our restaurant. To be able to smell it for the first time that year opens up new possibilities," he said.

What exactly is that smell? It's a difficult question to answer because as truffles mature their aroma evolves.

"A ripe truffle is unmistak-

able. It has the aroma of chocolate, coffee, tobacco, black currant, a little bit of earthiness, some fungus-y smell, but for the most part, it's really fruity," Paley explained.

Stationary Front

Warm Front

"A lot of people compare the aroma of truffles to ozone, a rare upper atmosphere gas that's formed when lightning strikes the ground," DeBenedetti said.

be used in a number of dishes, from pasta or salad dressing to omelets and more. Truffle flavor can be infused into anything with some sort of fat.

DeBenedetti even infuses Oregon hazelnuts with Oregon white truffles to create La Truffe stout.

"North America generally represents probably the single largest market for fresh truffles on the planet," Lefevre said, speaking from what could be seen as the epicenter of that market: Oregon.

"On some level, in the sense that say Wisconsin is identified with cheese and Idaho with potatoes, the brand of truffles is Oregon's to lose."

Cannabis

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Morgan says she's getting calls from residents, including those who are pro-cannabis, who say water is being stolen, land is being clear-cut up to the property lines for cannabis farms and neighbors are being threatened by growers.

is it's much more in your face," says Josephine County Sheriff Dave Daniel.

"This year I think we're seeing more cartel activity," Daniel says. "... They come from all over the world to here in Josephine County."

Josephine County had a record eight homicides last year, four of which were connected to the cannabis industry, Daniel said.

Hemp became a legal cash crop in Southern Oregon in 2019 after the U.S. farm bill passed in 2018. The majority of producers were growing it for the CBD market, but so much hemp was grown it created a glut in the market, according to Mason Walker at East Fork Cultivars.

"The bottom fell out of the market early last year and the commodity prices for hemp agricultural products dropped by 90% in a sixmonth period following that crash," Walker says. "So, for hemp farmers it's really challenging."

He says that may have caused people to switch from legally growing hemp to illegally growing recreational

cannabis. After all, hemp is a cannabis plant but, without the chemicals that get people high. Hemp's regulation as an agricultural product under the Oregon Department of Agriculture is comparatively lax versus cannabis, which is overseen by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Now, three years since the farm bill passed, Oregonians re used to seeing huge fields of hemp.

"I think it provides a sort of visual cover for folks that are maybe growing a large amount of illicit cannabis," Walker says.

There are other reasons Josephine County is a good place to grow illegal cannabis. Law enforcement has historically been underfunded here, which makes it easier to grow an illegal crop, according to Sheriff Daniel.

"We don't have the law enforcement resources to get all of the grows that are within Josephine County, not even not even tip of the iceberg," Daniel says.

Now, lawmakers in Salem are taking up the issue with new urgency. They discussed a bill to increase law enforcement to bust illegal cannabis grows. It would add inspectors at the Oregon Department of Agriculture and give law enforcement maps of licensed grows so they can identify those that are unlicensed. It would even give the governor the authority to call in the National Guard to help inspect industrial hemp operations.

Amazon

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Amazon already has a studio of its own, based in Culver City, California, and run by former NBC executive Jennifer Salke since 2018. It has produced a handful of acclaimed programs, such as "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," and has released some popular movies including "Borat Subsequent Moviefilm." The studio, which earlier won awards for such arthouse fare as "Manchester by the Sea," was nominated for 12 Oscars with films including "Sound of Metal," "Borat" and "One Night in Miami."

But many of Amazon's biggest hits were films that the company didn't actually make. For instance, "Coming 2 America," a big draw for Amazon Prime Video this year, was acquired from ViacomCBS' Paramount Pictures. And if Amazon wants to stay competitive it has to ramp up production.

People close to Amazon who were not authorized to comment said the MGM acquisition fits Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos's plan to grow Amazon's entertainment business more aggressively to better compete against Netflix and others.

"This gives them the opportunity to acquire talent that has a better expertise at creating movies and hits," said Brian Yarbrough, a consumer research analyst with Edward

Streamers are looking to build their own library of intellectual property for series, as more companies are launching their own rival platforms instead of selling to others. Amazon's acquisition of MGM increases its catalog of content and gives it a prolific TV production engine. Beverly Hillsbased MGM is responsible for shows such as "The Handmaid's Tale," "Vikings" and "Fargo."

"Clearly Amazon is in full throttle in terms of spending on programming," said Brahm Eiley, president of the Convergence Research Group, based in Victoria, British Columbia. "That's the only way that you are going to reduce churn and

keep eyeballs on your programming at the end of the day."

The deal comes after years of speculation that one of the large tech players — Apple, Google, Facebook or Amazon — would buy a proper studio after years of either dabbling in entertainment or trying to build their

own production pipelines. The real financial value behind this deal is the treasure trove of IP in the deep catalog that we plan to reimagine and develop together with MGM's talented team," said Mike Hopkins, senior vice president of Prime Video and Amazon Studios in a statement. "It's very exciting and provides so many opportunities for high-quality storytelling."

Amazon spent \$11 billion on music and video content in 2020, up from \$7.8 billion in 2019, according to the Convergence Research Group. That amount is expected to grow to \$15.5 billion this year, the research firm forecasts. Amazon's "Lord of the Rings" series alone is estimated to cost \$465 million for one season.

Paying nearly \$9 billion for MGM represents a significant

step up. Owning a studio won't be easy for Amazon, and MGM comes with unique challenges. The studio's biggest property, the James Bond franchise, is one it shares with "007" producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson, who wield enormous control over the series through their British production company Eon.

Known for its roaring lion logo, MGM was formed in 1924 with the combination of Metro Pictures Corp., Goldwyn Pictures and Louis B. Mayer Productions.

Schuyler Moore, a partner at Greenberg Glusker, said he expects to see more consolidation. In the past, studios had so much power because they controlled distribution, but that's changed in the streaming world, where studios have become production houses for streamers.

'The truth is, whoever controls distribution wins," Moore said. "Content is not king. Distribution is king."

Dick's

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"In addition to the gymcrowd pivoting to working out from home, our data also show that many traditionally less-active customers have engaged more in fitness over the past few months. Some of this is because of an absence of other things to do and some is related to more people being conscious about their health and wellbeing as result of the virus," said Neil Saunders, managing director of GlobalData Retail. "This

trend has created a new wave of shoppers, many of which gravitated to specialist sports retailers for the service and authority they provide.

Dick's now anticipates full-year adjusted earnings in a range of \$8 to \$8.70 per share, up from \$4.40 to \$5.20. Revenue is expected to be between \$10.52 billion and \$10.81 billion, up from \$9.54 billion and \$9.94 billion.

Those projections also far exceed Wall Street projections for per-share earnings of \$5.46 per share, and revenue of \$9.9 billion.