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Coos County's unemployment rate for April 2015 was 7.0% according to the latest South Coast Labor Trends monthly newsletter from the Oregon Employment Dept. The jobless rate in March was 7.3%, and a year ago, the rate in April was 9.1%. Curry County's rate in April was 7.9%, down from the 8.2% the prior month, and less than the double-digit 10.8% from a year ago. Oregon's unemployment rate in April was 5.2%, and the nation overall was 5.4%. Coos County's payroll employment rose by 110 jobs in April. Over the year, Coos County has gained 100 payroll jobs for a gain of 0.4%. In Curry County, total payroll employment jumped by 100 jobs over the month. Since April 2014, Curry County has added 140 payroll jobs.

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ECONOMY/JOB

DATE: 6/15/15

ECONOMY JOBS

6-15 Paid sick time wrap

Open: in salem, Quick action on a bill requiring paid sick time. Steve Lindsley has the story:

Verbatim: Just two days after the Senate approved the idea, the Oregon House, Friday, approved Senate Bill 454, which will require paid sick time for most Oregon workers. Representative Jessica Vega Pederson, D-Portland, says a large percentage of workers have no sick-time protections:

(Paid sick time one :fifteen ...paid sick time)

Senate Bill 454 requires most employers having ten or more employees to implement a sick time policy allowing an employee to earn up to 40 hours of paid sick time per year. The bill passed 33-24 and now goes to the governor.

Unemployment rate wrap 6-17-15

Open: The May job numbers are out. Steve Lindsley has more...

Verbatim: Oregon's unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 5.3 percent in May compared with 5.2 percent in April. This kept the state's rate close to the national level, as the U.S. unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in May and 5.4 in April. Employment economist Nick Belieck says an unemployment rate close to 5 percent is near the lowest Oregon's rate has been over the past 40 years:

(Unemployment rate two :fifteen ...4.7 percent)

Payroll employment growth paused in May, posting a seasonally-adjusted decline of 1,400 ... the first monthly drop since September 2012.

Employment in Oregon might have reached a high-water mark, according to state unemployment data.

After many months of slight decreases, seasonally adjusted unemployment rates stalled or slightly increased in all but 10 of Oregon's 36 counties over May.

In Coos county, the 7.1 percent seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in May was up from 7.0 percent in April, with 240 jobs added..

For Curry county the rate was 8.2 %

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ENVIRONMENT

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS: None

ATTACHMENTS: Reported News related to local area Environment

RDNEWS FRIDAY, 6-12

1 Coos County Board of Commissioners has declared a drought emergency, adding ours to a large number of Oregon counties already on that list. That means State emergency money could soon find its way to local farmers and ranchers, providing that Governor Brown makes an all-important state declaration. And, it is widely believed that that could happen by the end of the month.

4 A Jackson County man has been sentenced to life in prison after pleading guilty to the robbery and slaying of a former jewelry salesman at his home in an Ashland mobile home park. Merlin Elmo Bound III pleaded guilty to murder, robbery and burglary in the stabbing of Frank Damiano. Bound and his accomplice had each blamed the other for the killing. Campos also pleaded guilty, but was sentenced to 25 years in prison after agreeing to testify against Bound.

7 Gov. Kate Brown has signed first-of-its-kind legislation that allows women to access birth control for a year at a time. The new law expands coverage that previously needed to be renewed every 30 or 90 days. The proposal cleared the Legislature with bipartisan support. Lawmakers also are looking at a bill that would let pharmacists write prescriptions for contraceptives after a woman completes a self-administered risk-screening test.

6 The Oregon Senate has passed a bill making it illegal for employers to ask about criminal records on job applications. The so-called "ban the box" measure would prohibit questions on job applications, but an employer could ask about convictions during a job interview. The measure returns to the House, which will have to agree to changes made in the Senate.

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APRIL - JUNE 2015

PUBLIC SAFETY

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS: None

ATTACHMENTS: Reported News related to Public Safety

DATE: 6/3/15
PUBLIC SAFETY

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The Oregon Health Authority issued a public health advisory today for higher-than-normal levels of bacteria in ocean waters at Sunset Bay State Park Beach, located in Coos County.

Water samples indicate higher-than-normal levels of fecal bacteria, which can result in diarrhea, stomach cramps, skin rashes, upper respiratory infections and other illnesses. Direct contact with the water should be avoided in this area until the advisory is lifted, especially by children and the elderly, who may be more vulnerable to waterborne bacteria.

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:

Unshackled – Airs on KYTT-FM Sundays at 2130 (30 minutes)

ATTACHMENTS: Reported News related to Substance Abuse – **None to report**

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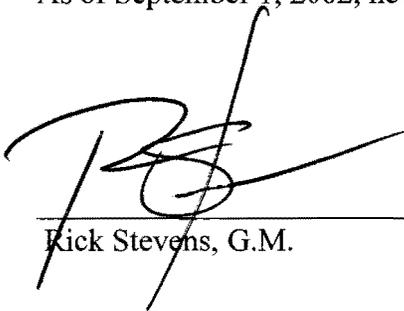
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Rick Stevens, G.M.

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SECOND QUARTER

APRIL - JUNE 2015

CRIME

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS: None

ATTACHMENTS: Reported News related to local area Crime

SECTION 1

DATE: 4/2/15
CRIME

A federal prisoner who escaped from a North Dakota jail last month and the jailer who allegedly helped him escape were both arrested yesterday, here in Oregon.

At about 2:40 p.m., Wesley E. Brown III, the escaped prisoner, and Rachel Marie Chepulis, the Devils Lake correctional officer, were arrested by Deputy U.S. Marshals in North Bend, 19 days after Brown escaped from the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center in Devils Lake, according to a U.S. Marshals Service news release.

The High Plains Fugitive Task Force in Fargo had pursued Brown and Chepulis across several states until a hotel near Coos Bay, Ore., reported the two possibly staying there Wednesday afternoon, the release said.

Oregon State Police found the 2015 Toyota Rav4 with North Dakota license plates ~~KMN-172~~ believed to be driven by Brown and Chepulis at a convenience store, where officers arrested the two without incident, the release said.

Chepulis was arrested on a federal warrant charging her with instigating or assisting an escape, concealing a person from arrest and conspiracy to commit escape. She allegedly helped Brown escape from the jail she worked at in Devils Lake about 11:30 p.m. March 13.

Brown was in federal custody in Devils Lake waiting for sentencing after having pleaded guilty May 12 to charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and escape.

Authorities plan to pursue an additional escape charge against Brown in connection to the escape from Devils Lake, said Dan Orr, chief deputy U.S. marshal for North Dakota.

After Wednesday's arrests, Brown and Chepulis were expected to be held at a jail in Oregon, Orr said, but as of Wednesday evening the two were still being questioned by officers, so it was unknown where they would be put in custody.

~~Brown and Chepulis~~ will appear in federal court in Oregon for arraignment either today or Friday, Orr said.

DATE: 4/2/15
CRIME

Teen charged with murder 4-2-15

Laube (like lobby) murder one

The teenager recently convicted of sexually assaulting a woman outside Eugene's Autzen Stadium ... he was indicted in the murder of Beaverton-area woman last August. At a news conference at the Washington County Sheriff's office, Nicole Laube's dad, Rich Jones, said her murder was brutal:

(Laube murder one :twenty ...unfathomable)

Just last week, 17-year-old Jaime (I've heard it pronounced both ways JAY-mee and HAI-mee) Tinoco was sentenced to 14 years in prison after pleading guilty to raping a woman in Eugene in September. He was on a "supervised" juvenile outing from Washington County.

Teen charged with murder 4-2-15

Laube murder two

The teenager convicted of raping and beating a woman outside a University of Oregon football game in September has now been indicted on a murder charge for the death of a woman in Beaverton in August. Nicole Laube's husband, Chris, told a Washington County news conference the news, yesterday, was overwhelming:

(Laube murder two :thirteen ...long process)

Just last week, 17-year-old Jaime (I've heard it pronounced both ways JAY-mee and HAI-mee) Tinoco was sentenced to 14 years in prison after pleading guilty to raping a woman in Eugene in September. Laube was stabbed to death at an apartment complex while hanging fliers.

RD NEWS-5PM for Tuesday, 4-7

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The Coos County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate Monday's bomb threat at the Coos County Courthouse in Coquille. The threat was called-in around 8:30am by an unidentified man, saying he had placed 2 bombs inside the building. The Courthouse was evacuated, then cleared and re-opened 45 minutes later. Police tracked the cellphone call to the Empire District of Coos Bay, and they're now trying to identify the owner of the phone. If you can aid the investigation, call the Coos County Sheriff's Office at 541- 396-2016.

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A two-year budget for Oregon schools is on its way to Governor Kate Brown. Democrats in the state Senate approved the \$7.3 billion budget on a party-line vote Monday. The package adds up to a 9 percent increase over the current two-year budget. Democrats say it's not an ideal situation, but it's the best they can do right now.

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DATE: 4/7/15
CRIME

RD NEWS - 5PM for Wednesday, 4-15

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The jury in the murder trial of a southern Oregon woman has now heard a recording of her interview with police, in which she admits shooting two men and feeding their bodies to her pigs. Susan Monica is on trial in Medford on for allegedly killing two handymen at her ranch in Jackson County and dismembering the bodies.

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DATE: 4/15/15
CRIME

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Two women and a man are under arrest after an incident in Myrtle Point early today. KCBY-TV reported that, just after midnight, Coos County Sheriff's Deputies were called to a home on a Highway 42 frontage road to investigate a dispute, allegedly involving a handgun. The police report stated that 42-year-old Charles "Codi" Lenhart of North Bend had gone there to settle a debt. He has been charged with Robbery, Theft and Menacing with a Firearm. Both 31-year-old Trisha Littles on Coos Bay and 26-year-old Jessica Toepfer of North Bend were arrested for Conspiracy to Commit Robbery. Toepfer has also been charged with Assault. They are now in the Coos County Jail.

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A Coquille man is in the Coos County Jail, charged with sex abuse after a teenager's parents found disturbing messages on their son's cell phone. KCBY-TV reported that 29-year-old Gary Robert Jatho was arrested for 2nd-Degree Sex Abuse and Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor. According to the police report, the victim had known the suspect for some time. The investigation had been underway since last year.

KYTT-FM: 7 & 8am & 5pm

DATE: 4/16/15
CRIME

COOS BAY, Ore. – A Roseburg man is in custody following a vehicle pursuit that began in Coos Bay, worked its way into North Bend and concluded in Charleston.

The incident started when Coos Bay PD identified and attempted to stop a stolen pick-up. The suspect, 42 year old Troy Marin, led officers on a wild chase, in which he rammed one police car in North Bend, then took off west bound on Newmark. Because of the erratic nature of the suspects driving, officers elected to terminate the chase on the Cape Arago Hwy.

According to a NBPD press release, Marin eventually abandoned the pick-up on Crown Point Rd. and attempted to escape via the slough. That was unsuccessful. Officers retrieved Marin, from the water a short time later, took him to Bay Area Hospital where he was treated for Hypothermia.

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DATE: 6/2/15
CRIME

The suspect in a stabbing at a Coos Bay residence is in custody today after a night on the run.

COOS BAY, Ore. -- Coos Bay Police responded to the area of Saints Trailer Park Tuesday night to investigate a reported fight at space 18. The caller said that a woman that exited the trailer was bleeding and may have been stabbed, according to the police report.

Officers found the woman collapsed on the sidewalk S. 4th Street from an apparent stab wound to her abdomen. She was transported to Bay Area Hospital by ambulance for treatment.

Police say a suspect was identified as the victim's sister, 26-year-old Savannah Lewis of Coos Bay.

The stabbing appeared to have been the result of a domestic dispute, according to police, who say Lewis turned herself in yesterday morning and was charged with Assault II and Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

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DATE: 6/4/15

CRIME

COOS BAY — A Coos Bay teenager remains in the hospital after a man allegedly hit him with his vehicle and then fled the scene more than a week ago.

At about 9:30 p.m. May 25, the Coos Bay Police Department was notified that a 17-year-old man was struck by a vehicle on Woodland Drive and was being treated for his injuries at Bay Area Hospital.

Law enforcement said the victim reported that a vehicle drove toward a line of people walking on the side of the roadway, causing the group to scatter. All of the pedestrians were able to get out of the way except for the victim, who sustained internal injuries and damage to his knee.

The suspect did not stop to help the victim and fled the scene after hitting him.

Law enforcement said witnesses at the scene identified the suspect as 19-year-old William Payton, of Coos Bay.

Law enforcement found Payton's vehicle on Thursday morning, and evidence was found on his vehicle that was consistent with the victim and witnesses' accounts of the incident.

The victim is still being treated for his injuries.

Law enforcement said Payton has not been located and the investigation is still continuing.

If you have any information on Payton's whereabouts, contact the Coos Bay Police Department at 541-269-8911. Callers who wish to remain anonymous can call Coos Stop Crime at 541-267-6666.

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DATE: 6/5/15
CRIME

KU NEWS - 3PM / 12 PM

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About 8:30 today, the North Bend Police responded to a report of a body discovered in the water near the North Bend Boardwalk. Using a fire rescue boat, officers recovered the remains of an elderly white male, described as about 6-feet tall, slender and conservatively dressed. The body was spotted as the tide was going out. It was tangled-up in tree branches and it is not known how long it had been in the water. Efforts are now underway to identify the man. The cause of his death is also under investigation.

KYTT-FM: 7 & 8am & 5pm

DATE: 6/8/15
CRIME

Death Investigation in North Bend

News release from NBPD. On Monday, June 08, 2015, at approximately 10:30 AM, North Bend Police, with the assistance of Oregon State Police and the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office responded to the North Bend Boardwalk to a report of a body in the water. With the assistance of North Bend Fire Rescue Boat, Officers recovered the body of an elderly white male adult, described as approximately 6'0" Tall, slender and dressed conservatively. Efforts are underway to identify the subject and the cause of death is under investigation at the time of this release.

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DATE: 6/9/15
CRIME

NEWS Mon. 6-15

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A wildfire in southwest Oregon has grown, fanned by high winds and rough terrain. The so-called Buckskin fire was estimated at nearly 2 square miles in size, or about 1,200 acres as of Sunday morning. It's burning in an area that burned during 13 years ago in the Biscuit Fire. The area is in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest about 10 miles south of Cave Junction.

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North Bend police are asking for help identifying an elderly man whose body was found in the water by a city employee. The body was found Monday morning about 50 feet offshore near the North Bend boardwalk. They believe it was in the water for a few hours at most. Police say there are no signs of trauma or injury. They have not ruled out the possibility that the man had dementia. He was found with no identification, only his clothing and a pair of reading glasses. The man was described as between 75 to 85 years-of-age, just over 6 feet tall and balding, with gray hair and blue eyes.

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A federal appeals court has overturned a 2013 ruling that ordered the U.S. Bureau of Land Management to sell more timber in southern Oregon. The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit also overturned a ruling in the same case that had vacated a system federal scientists use to protect habitat for the northern spotted owl. The appeals court found that timber companies and organizations demanding more timber under the O&C Act had no standing to sue because they failed to show evidence they suffered any harm.

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In Douglas County, a woman has plead not guilty to murder in the starvation death of her baby. 21-year-old Amanda Hancock entered the plea in Douglas County Circuit Court in Roseburg. She and the baby's father were arrested in February after an autopsy found the 7-week old child died of starvation. The charging document noted the couple showed extreme indifference to human life in causing the death by failing to provide adequate food and medical care. An affidavit filed by deputies says the parents told investigators they were involved in online pornography. The baby's father is to go on trial in May.

NEWS Fri., 6-19

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DATE: 6/19/15
CRIME

1 The body of man found floating in the bay near the North Bend Boardwalk June 8th has been identified as 73-year-old Robert Wengler of Ashland. The North Bend Police Department made public sketches of the man three days after his body was discovered. Two days after that, someone living in Ashland saw the drawing on a local newscast, then called the North Bend Police the following day. An autopsy determined Wengler's death was a suicide.

2 The Buckskin Fire continues to burn in Curry County. The size of the blaze is now estimated to be over 2400 acres. Started by a lightning strike on June 11th, it's burning in the same area where the devastating Biscuit Fire complex destroyed more than a half-million acres 13 years ago. Over 500 firefighters are now attacking the Buckskin Fire from the ground and from the air. Officials report the blaze is only five percent contained at this time.

4 The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved funding for the U.S. Coast Guard helicopter facility in Newport through September, 2016. The money is included in the Homeland Security appropriations bill. It still has to pass the full Senate and House and be signed by the president for funding to be assured. The Newport Fishermen's Wives group led the fight to keep the facility open, calling it a life-or-death situation, after it was disclosed last fall that it was on the closure list.

6 Health insurance premiums are going to go up for 220,000 Oregonians who buy their own coverage. State regulators have unveiled their proposed rates for the individual market next year. Those rates cover people who don't get insurance coverage from their employer or the government. In some cases, the state has told insurance companies that their rates are too low and must be raised. The premiums are subject to formal approval.

NEWS - 5pm for Men

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DATE: 6/29/15

CRIME

1 A 28-year-old Coos Bay man has been charged with murder in the death of 49-year-old Forest Martin. His body was found early Saturday morning in the area of the Empire Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Eugene Register-Guard reported Christopher Gonzales was arrested later the same day, and was booked into the Coos County Jail. He was arraigned this afternoon in Coos County Circuit Court in Coquille, and his bail has been set at \$2 million. The case will be presented to a grand jury on Tuesday. Gonzalez will be back in court Wednesday. Coos County Prosecutor R. Paul Fraser said Martin was thought to be a transient with no permanent address.

3 The Oregon State Police responded to a multi-vehicle traffic accident Sunday afternoon on Oregon Highway 38, 9 miles east of Reedsport. OSP Sergeant Josh Young said a westbound car driven by 35-year-old Sarah Wright of Palm Springs, California crossed the centerline, hitting a pickup that was towing a fifth wheel trailer and an SUV. Wright's car landed on its roof. She and her passenger were taken to Bay Area Hospital, where Wright was dead on arrival. The operator of the SUV, 54-year-old Catherine Patterson of Portland and her passenger were also transported to the hospital with unknown injuries. The driver of the pickup and his passengers were not hurt.

6 The City of Coos Bay's Public Works Department is repairing a sewer line on Southbound Bayshore Drive (that's Highway 101). They'll be working on it till 6pm today, and from 7am till 6pm tomorrow and Wednesday. Southbound traffic between Alder and Hemlock is being merged into one lane of Northbound 101. Side street traffic is being detoured onto Koosbay Boulevard. Slow down and expect delays in that area.

COOS BAY — A Coos Bay man has been arrested in connection with the death of a man found near the Empire Wastewater Plant on Saturday.

Coos County District Attorney Paul Frasier said Christopher Joseph Gonzales, 28, has been charged Gonzales with murder and second-degree assault in the death of 49-year-old Forest Franklin Martin. Martin's body was found in the tidal mud flat west of the wastewater treatment plant around 1 a.m. Saturday.

Frasier said the arrest was not announced earlier to prevent public disclosure from jeopardizing the investigation, which is still ongoing.

The investigation has also identified another potential suspect, but the identity will not be released at this time.

Gonzales appeared in Coos County Circuit Court on Monday afternoon, where bail was set at \$2,000,000. This case will be presented to a Coos County grand jury today and Gonzales will next appear in court at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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CRIME

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EDUCATION

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Focus On The Family – Airt weekdays on KYTT-FM at 1200 and 2030 (28 minutes)

ATTACHMENTS: Reported News related to Education

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KCBY-TV is reporting that Marshfield High School Dean of Students Greg Mulkey has been placed on leave, effective Monday of this week. Coos Bay Schools Superintendent Dawn Granger is making no further comment at this time. Mulkey is also Marshfield's Athletic Director. No new information is yet available on this story.

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DATE: 4/8/15
EDUCATION

Coos Bay School Board

The Coos Bay School District Board meeting scheduled for tonight, has been moved to the gymnasium at the Milner Crest Center in anticipation of a large turnout.

The controversial "leave of absence" handed down by Superintendent Dawn Granger to Marshfield High School Athletic Director Greg Mulkey has sparked interest in the community and many are expected to attend the 6 p.m. meeting to speak out on the issue.

Including Members of the Coos Bay Education Association — the approximately 160-member teachers union — met to discuss their next steps following a chaotic week in the school district.

Union president and Marshfield eighth grade science teacher Lynda Sanders said the union will give a presentation at the school board meeting Monday night

Several students at MHS walked out of class last week in a planned protest of the "leave," and a number of teachers within the Coos Bay Education Association wore black on Friday in a sign of solidarity. In his resignation, MHS Principal Doug Holland also stated he would not renew his contract because of an inability to be successful working with the superintendent.

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DATE: 4/13/15
EDUCATION

(COOS BAY – Local) -- The Coos Bay School Board meeting last night, was moved to the Milner Crest gymnasium in anticipation of a large turnout. That proved to be a good move as a large number of concerned citizens and community members attended to air concerns about the leadership of the district.

In particular two recent events dominated the agenda. First, the decision by Superintendent Dawn Granger, to place MHS Athletic Director and Dean of Students Greg Mulkey on "Leave,". And secondly, the announcement by MHS principal Doug Holland, that he would not renew his contract because of the Superintendent.

In all, over 50 formal complaints were given to the board for their consideration. All concerned the leadership and direction of the district.

Community members were not the only group speaking out, there were also concerns and complaints voiced by students, coaches, teachers, and principals.

The School Board took no action, but will reportedly investigate the formal complaints.

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EDUCATION

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EDUCATION

COOS BAY, Ore. -- The Coos Bay School Board voted unanimously yesterday to send two more complaints against Coos Bay School Superintendent Dawn Granger to a formal investigator.

Both outgoing Marshfield High principal Doug Holland and Coos Bay parent Rick Cooper, who is a member of the district's budget committee, confirmed these complaints were heard at yesterday's hearing.

These "Level 2" informal hearings give the individuals a chance to air their complaints to the board and to Granger.

The board then votes on whether or not it's sent to independent investigator Jim Buck, for review.

The Board will meet again today to discuss two more complaints. There are a total of 18 complaints, in addition to those filed by the Coos Bay Education Association.

6-15 School testing TWO

The Oregon House approved Senate amendments to House Bill 26-55, which will allow some students to opt out of Smarter Balance testing. Representative Jeff Reardon, D-Happy Valley, says Oregon students need to keep up with the latest testing:

(School testing two :nineteen ...those standards)

The House approved the amendments on a narrow 32-28 vote. The bill now goes to the governor.

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FAMILY

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HEALTH CARE

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS: None

ATTACHMENTS: Reported News related to Health Care – **None to report**

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ECONOMY / JOBS

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS: None

ATTACHMENTS: Reported News related to Economy / Jobs

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ECONOMY JOBS

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of Labor standards. Oregon's fund ranks sixth.
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Minimum wage 4-14-15

Minimum wage wrap

Open: It was minimum wage day at the Oregon capitol. Steve Lindsley has more:

Verbatim: The Oregon House and Senate Committees on Business and Labor took testimony, Monday, on proposals to raise the state's minimum wage. Both committees met up for a rare evening session. State Representative Rob Nosse (nohss), D-Portland, said giving workers more money is important:

(Minimum wage two :fourteen ...dollars a year)

Despite hours of testimony no action was taken on any of the more than a dozen bills that would increase the minimum wage ... some as high as \$15 an hour. House Speaker Tina Kotek has said she would like to see an increase, while Senate President Peter Courtney has come out against voting for an increase in this legislative session.

I'm Steve Lindsley on the Oregon Radio Network.

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ECONOMY / JOBS

4-14 Unemployment March WRAP

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ECONOMY TIPS

Unemployment rate 4-15-15

Unemployment wrap

Open: Good news on the employment front in the state. Steve Lindsley explains:

Verbatim: Oregon's unemployment rate took a big drop in March:

(Unemployment one :nine ...5.5 percent)

Employment economist Nick Belieceks (buh-LAY-checks) says the state also saw an increase in jobs for the month:

(Unemployment three ...nine ...job growth (2nd cue)

Belieceks says the state's unemployment rate dropped substantially over the past 12 months; in March of last year, Oregon's rate was 7.1 percent.

I'm Steve Lindsley on the Oregon Radio Network.

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BIRTH CONTROL

Work group to take up bid to expand birth control access

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A proposal to allow women to get birth control without a doctor's prescription has been dealt a setback.

An Oregon state lawmaker this week proposed allowing pharmacists to prescribe and dispense contraception.

But House Committee on Health Care Chair Rep. Mitch Greenlick said Friday the issue needs further discussion. Instead, a work group will take it up and could propose potential legislation in the future.

The work group will be led by Republican Rep. Knute Buehler of Bend, who originally proposed the idea, and Democratic Rep. Val Hoyle.

Buehler says improving access to birth control would give women more control over their health care needs. He says he may try to get the Senate to restore his proposal.

MINIMUM WAGE

Activist group files ballot measure for \$15 minimum wage

3 SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A Portland-based activist group has filed paperwork for a ballot measure boosting the statewide minimum wage to \$15.

The group, 15 Now Oregon, revealed plans Friday for a statewide campaign next year. It proposes gradually raising the state's minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2019.

Oregon currently has the nation's second-highest wage floor at \$9.25 an hour. That's \$2 higher than the federal minimum.

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The Coos County Budget Committee has cut nearly \$3.5 million in spending to balance the upcoming fiscal year budget. KCBY-TV reported the group achieved the savings without laying off any of the 290 county employees. They'll try now to tweak the budget for 2017 and 2018-- Coos County Commissioner Bob Main said there's about a \$2 million future shortfall. The committee also is considering the adoption of a hotel room tax that would also cover RV parks.

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TAX EVASION-NO SHOW

Preacher, wife fail to show for sentencing in tax case

(Information in the following story is from: The Register-Guard,
<http://www.registerguard.com>)

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — A preacher whose studies persuaded him to quit paying taxes has failed to show up for sentencing on charges he evaded \$1.2 million worth of them.

The Eugene Register-Guard reports that Ronald and Dorothea Joling were supposed to be in federal court Wednesday morning.

Prosecutors were prepared to recommend that the 71-year-old pastor from Coquille serve 10 years and his wife five.

They were convicted last year of conspiracy to defraud the government. Ronald Joling was also convicted of tax evasion and filing false returns.

Judge Ann Aiken approved warrants for their arrest.

Ronald Joling testified he stopped paying income taxes in the early 1990s after concluding the tax laws don't apply to him. His wife said she was following his direction.

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CRIME

INMATES ESCAPE

Oregon prison inmates who jumped fence captured along coast

NORTH BEND, Ore. (AP) — State officials say two inmates who jumped a fence at the Shutter Creek minimum-security prison in Coos County have been recaptured.

The state Department of Corrections says one was taken into custody about 1:30 a.m. Monday near Lakeside. That's about 15 miles north of the Shutter Creek Correctional Institution in North Bend.

He was identified as 39-year-old Daniel Oliver Fullmer, who was serving time from Jackson County for methamphetamine possession and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The agency says 44-year-old Harlan Earl Brown was captured nine hours later at Coos Bay. He was serving time from Clackamas County for burglary and theft.

The two escaped Sunday morning.

The state website says Shutter Creek has an inmate population of about 280.

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Job vacancies 4-29-15

Jobs one

Oregon employers report more job vacancies in the first quarter. Employment Economist Jessica Nelson, says Oregon businesses reported 39,400 job vacancies in winter 2015:

(Jobs one :fifteen ...seasonal low)

The numbers show an increase of 66-hundred job vacancies from the prior year. The numbers, Nelson says, come from The Oregon Job Vacancy Survey. She says the average hourly wage offered for job vacancies in winter 2015 was the highest in the two-year history of the quarterly survey. The overall average wage was \$17.53. That's up about \$1.50 from the average of \$16.05 in winter 2014.

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Jobs two

A quarterly survey shows more job vacancies in the first quarter in Oregon. Employment Economist Jessica Nelson, says Oregon businesses reported 39,400 job vacancies in winter 2015:

(Jobs two :eighteen ...strong ... fashion)

Nelson says wages appear to have also gone up in the first quarter. The overall average wage was \$17.53. That's up about \$1.50 from the average of \$16.05 in winter 2014. The numbers, Nelson says, come from The Oregon Job Vacancy Survey.