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Teen gets probation for firing gun in class

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Former UI president to resume job

Former University of Idaho President Richard Gibb will leave today to part-time in the coming academic year at his own request.

Task force to study declining fish runs

The Inland Northwest Fisheries Legislative Task Force will study declining salmon runs in the Snake and Columbia rivers in the next few months in Moscow on Sept. 10.

Judge to step down after 25-year career

Robert J. Sproule, the senior judge in Division 1 of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, will resign effective Sept. 17 after a 25-year judicial career.

Crushed

An earth mover being carried on a tractor-trailer rig broke loose Tuesday and crushed the tractor's cab, killing the driver and creating a bottleneck on the Interstate 90 bridge between Seattle and Mercer Island.

Health action on crack houses delayed

Health action on crack houses under way in the Inland Northwest is being delayed by a lack of information on the extent of the problem.

County jails are jammed, report says

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Pants found; search for girl resumes

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Weather forecast table for Inland Northwest, including locations like Spokane, Pullman, and Colfax.

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Weather forecast table for Pacific Northwest, including locations like Seattle, Portland, and Tacoma.

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Weather forecast table for Canada, including locations like Vancouver, Calgary, and Edmonton.

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Tuesday's winning lottery number — 630

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Dodd wanted a record of killings

PORTLAND — Walter Allan Dodd was kept an illustrious diary of the murders of three young boys in the weeks before the execution of his crimes in the event of his death.

of Cole Neer, 11, and William Neer, 10, of Vancouver, Wash., and Leebeck, 4, of Portland. A Clark County jury pronounced the sentence for the murders in Vancouver.

Parliamentary in Walla Walla. Dodd will be placed on Death Row where the likelihood of his coming into unpermitted contact with other inmates is remote.

think — I'm hoping — that I can do something that will help others," he said. "I'm hoping that somebody will learn something that might prevent this kind of thing from happening again."



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ALBANY, Ore. — Investigators are trying to determine whether a pair of black sweat pants found by hikers along the Pacific Crest Trail may be those of a 13-year-old girl missing for two weeks.

Lainy County Sheriff Art Martink said Tuesday that hikers found the pants Friday about 8 1/2 miles from the state Highway Division maintenance camp where Burlington, La. Pardo lived.

Barbara Otsuki, a Legal Action Center lawyer, said one of her clients were evicted from apartment buildings following abandonment under a state law although they were able to show their own funds were drug-free.

County jails are jammed, report says

Spokane County Jail was the most overcrowded in the state, according to a report by the Washington State Department of Corrections.

During a brief hearing, civil rights activists and advocates for low-income tenants and the homeless attacked both the existing regulation and the proposed replacement.

City and county jails are used mostly to hold people facing trial, pre-arrest detainers, and people serving time for misdemeanors.

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