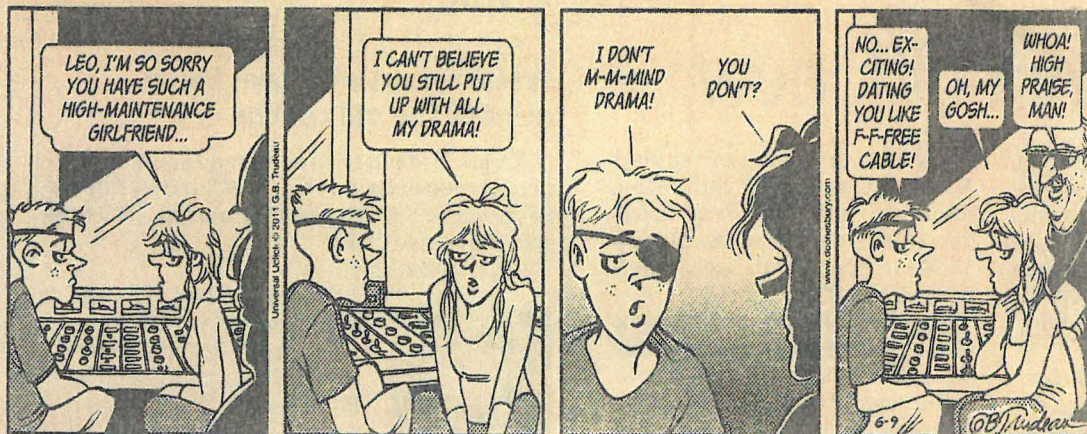
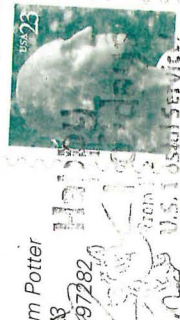


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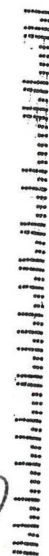
*Thank you for all
 your support.*

*Wishing you and
 your family a happy
 and healthy holiday
 season.*

Tom Potter

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Subject: Message from Don Clark

Date: September 2, 2017 at 6:59:27 PM PDT

To: whittenburgjim@netscape.net

JIMMY DALE WHITTENBURG

"The Man the World Didn't Know It Needed"

If any new editions of Webster's Dictionary ever need to illustrate the true meaning of the Latin phrase "sui generis" or "one of a kind," it could select no better example that simply to cite the name "Jimmy Dale Whittenburg."

Compared to the vast host of remarkable people Jim has known and who have known him over the course of his eventful life---a pantheon I'm pleased to be part of---Jimmy Dale stands alone and apart as distinctly, winsomely, and maddeningly different from all the rest.

For me, this singular man is "Jim the Unforgettable" and "Jim the Irrepressible." Instantly, the mere memory of him or the sound of his long lost voice brings warmth to my heart and a happy smile to my face.

Some men go off their meds and get depressed. Whenever pharmacist Jim goes off his meds, he endearingly announces for Governor.

It is impossible not to love a man who expresses his manic/depression in such novel and entertaining ways. It is also impossible not to admire such a noble-hearted man who gives of himself so unstintingly to so many. And it is impossible not to marvel at the farsighted courage of a man who long ago stepped forward to champion important causes and to fight impending evils before the rest of us ever realized such battles needed to be fought.

Today, with all the world's superficial trinkets left behind, Jim is God's vagabond, going wherever his good heart and the Holy Spirit lead him. We need many more such maverick knights.

Given his age, Jim will never be Oregon's Governor. But we could have done worse. In fact, we have done worse.

I have a better idea. Let's cast a glittering, larger-than-life statue of Jimmy Dale dressed in a rumpled sport coat and holding a file of papers in his hands. Let's mount that statue on top of the State

Capitol right next to the magnificent figure of the golden pioneer. Like our brave ancestor, Jim, too, bravely blazed new trails in very needed directions.

I'll pitch in for such a statue. I'll write a check.

So press on, Jim. Bettie and I will see you soon on the other shore.

Your friend always,
Don Clark

A Danger to Himself and Others

I've recently come to recognize this is a story about seven women. My first love and wife Sonya Ann, Mickey F., Barbara B., Jacqueline G., Stephanie T., Barbara I. and my current love Judy in Seattle. All seven loved or liked me in their special kind of way! All rejected me as I tried to change the world.

I choose Seattle and Washington to retire

I have lived fifty years since I graduated Oregon State and got married in 1963. I have spent 30 years in Oregon, in Portland, Salem and Eugene. 10 years in Washington D.C. as a young man in the 1970's and 10 years in Washington state, Seattle, Yakima and Kennewick.

Seven Reasons to Leave Oregon

1. Bus System – Security, drivers and management
2. Social Security Office – Direct monthly payment
3. Mayor Ted Wheeler and Charlie Hales – City Council
4. Treatment of Mental Health by College M.H. Centers
5. Newspaper – 4 days delivery each week
6. Lack of Professional Sports – no baseball or football
7. Infill on housing starts on east side – increasing traffic problems through neighborhoods

May 31, 2012

Dear Jim,

First, I thank you for the many, many times you've given me, or Shannon, or Maeve a ride home, or to an event, or a doctor; or taken a detour with me to the grocery store, and done so cheerfully, naturally, your good company making the ride a pleasure.

And I thank you for all the talks you and I have had over the years, during rides, parked in front of my house, at dinner, or in a covenant group or relational meeting or just "on the fly."

You've been a good listener, a sharp observer, an honest and judicious commentator, usually full of humor and life, even when you were feeling crummy.

Your intention to spread kindness among those close to you is almost always in the "on" position. I see your generosity and love of fun come together at every turn. I see it when you banter with Bruce or Josie or Jo while monitoring their status. I see it when you ^{give away} share clothes, offer rides, pay for a meal or whatever the situation calls for.

Of course, I look to you for knowledge and advice in all things political. You've been the best kind of teacher in that realm, which is to say you don't try to teach. You can drop a remark or tell an anecdote or drag me to a meeting, and sometimes it makes things

EDITORIAL

We shouldn't suffer the bad apples

Syringe exchange programs have always been controversial, especially in the United States where we look at most drugs that are illegally injected as a criminal-justice issue, instead of what it is: A public-health issue.

Needle exchange has been legal in Oregon since 1989, and some health workers and homeless advocates say the Portland police will not let them perform their service without harassing clients who use the program.

"It's been going on since we started the program 14

This isn't just a civil rights issue for protecting the weakest on the street. Harassing people outside of needle exchange programs jeopardizes a valuable program and is a waste of taxpayers money.

fail to understand the importance of the program.

Last year, drug users and diabetics living in poverty exchanged more than 600,000 dirty needles in Portland alone. According to advocates and countless studies done in dozens of countries, the needle exchange program curbs the spread of hepatitis C and AIDS among drug users, and that saves countless lives.

At the same time that police are targeting clients outside of needle exchange programs, they have been targeting the homeless downtown for the sit-lie ordinance, campers on the east-side for camping, and in November will begin a coordinated sweep of homeless campers on Oregon Department of Transportation land. Many homeless advocates have voiced the same opinions as Oliver, stating that they thought precinct commanders were not responsible for the crackdowns, but rather that it is individual

years ago," said Kathy Oliver, executive director at Outside In. "They (the police) just can't understand how counterproductive it is."

Oliver did note that she didn't think it was coming from the brass at the police bureau, but instead from individual cops who

What a difference an address makes

LETTERS

Now that I have a mailing address, I can re-establish my medical care with Portland V.A.

I can get an Oregon I.D. card, which is necessary to fly on a commercial jet, to open a bank account, to rent a motel room. Thank you for a mailing address. Thank you for restoring meaning in my life.

To some, it is truly an honor to wear the vendor's badge. The fact that *street roots* has done enormous positive action with regard to upgrading this community is irrefutable. The great impact that it has cannot be hidden under a bush because you can see people going to work every day. You can see people having a platform to advertise their skills in our paper. One can talk to someone who was hired through *street roots* free ads. Maybe they remodeled a porch or painted a house or bought music lessons. I am proud to be a part of this altruistic phenomenon.

As a vendor, I am truly reaffirmed of the goodness in Portland citizens hearts, thus the hearts of my fellow man. People really do care, in a non-judgmental way, about humanity. Many of them contribute to our worthwhile cause even though they themselves have a financial burden. Thank you for this dignity of being on board at *street roots*.

TIM BUCHANAN,
Portland

A thoroughly greedy gang in Portland

I sat through a most contentious meeting, which turned into a rally, at the First Methodist Church last evening, sponsored by the Metropolitan Alliance for the Common Good.

This alliance of 32 churches, labor unions, and civic groups was finally appraised of the duplicity of the City Council and the major developers in Portland. They were moved to upset, disappointment and finally outrage over the actions in the past 18 months by Homer Williams, Mark Edlen and GBD Architects of Brewery Blocks development fame. These men, who appear to control the City Council and the Portland Development Commission, have the mayor appoint commission members who apparently are

hundreds of millions of dollars of public monies.

The Alliance members learned of the \$268,000-plus given to the City Council members for the 1997-2001 elections cycle by the seven major developers in Portland. Many families gained tens of millions in property value due to decisions made by the City Council and Portland Development Commission.

In total, some \$600,000 has been given to Portland City Council members in the same election cycle for their campaigns and re-election. We refer to the iron triangle of City Council, Portland Development Commission and Big 7 of area developers in Multnomah County. They could muster only 4 percent of its public money for affordable housing projects in Portland while we were losing some 2,300 units of low-income housing in downtown Portland. The Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good met with these scions of Portland on numerous occasions concerning affordable housing in future projects and were assured by Mayor Vera Katz, Commissioner Erik Sten, Homer Williams and Mark Edlen that the North Macadam redevelopment project would include low-income affordable housing.

In a recent letter to a member of the Alliance, Erik Sten admitted the sad truth that this will happen "ultimately." That word can be construed to mean most remote in space or time, last in progression, or finally reckoned with by the Merriam Webster Dictionary.

There were shouts of getting the boiling oil and catapults for huge boulders for these developers and marching on City Hall by the 250 core group leaders of the Alliance, but they finally settled on a Dec. 4 assembly at First Unitarian Church in downtown Portland. They will be demanding 10,000 affordable housing units and prevailing wage jobs with job training. They will demand a balanced investment of public money across the city in this negotiating assembly.

JIM WHITTENBURG,
Portland

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Street roots welcomes letters and guest columns for publication. Please send your writings - complete with a name and city of residence, addressed to "letters to the editor," to 1231 SW

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Mary Tompkins

MENU



Peninsula Family Park

North Prec

My name is Mary Tompkins and I am the Crime Prevention Coordinator for the following neighborhoods:

Alameda, Boise, Concordia, Eliot, Grant Park, Humboldt, Irvington, King, Lloyd, Sabin, Sullivan's Gulch, Vernon, and Woodlawn. Please contact me if you have any questions. I will be more than happy to assist you!

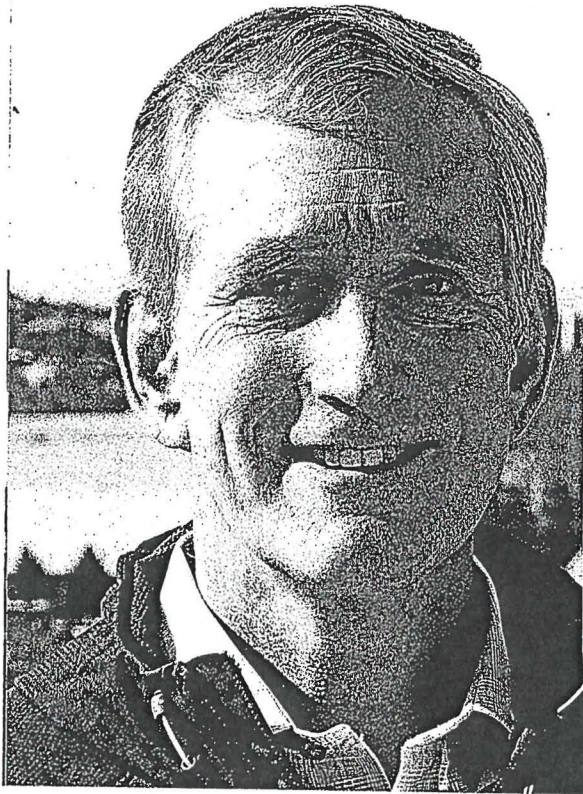


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**"I love
this city."**



"We live in one of the great places in the world. Protecting our neighborhoods, our environment and putting our progressive values into action helped make it that way. I've spent much of my adult life working to improve our neighborhoods, our economy and our schools.

I will also bring to City Hall my ability to focus on what really matters: delivering the basics, working with others to get things done and waking up every day to make our great city even greater.

I would be honored to have your vote."

Charlie

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~~Former Mayor Tom and Karin Potter-Hansen~~

~~Councilwoman Amanda Fritz~~

~~Rep. Ben Unger and guest~~

~~Rep. Lew Frederick~~

~~Don and Karen West~~

~~Brian and Barbara Williamson~~

~~Dawa Brooks and Joanna Breedlove~~

~~Dana and Helen White~~

~~Tom and Beth Leman (Luke and Will)~~

~~Heather Wood~~

~~Bob and Louise Grant~~

~~Catherine Bax and Ann Turner~~

~~Joe and Jane Chadborn~~

~~Greg and Karen Nelson~~

~~Leonard Cain and spouse~~

~~Dan and Myra Rounsavell~~

~~Stan Aschenbrenner and Spouse~~

~~Joe Stroud and Spouse~~

~~Joe and Lena Guests and Kids~~

~~Ron, Eric and Linda Young~~

~~Avery Gilbert~~

~~Robert Brown~~

~~Mark Anderson and Amy~~

~~Scott and Isabel Beninger~~

~~Jerry Whittenburg~~

~~Robin & Kenny Curtis~~

~~Scott Whittenburg~~

~~Matthew & Rachel Whittenburg~~

~~Kenneth McQuinn~~

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~~Linda McDowell~~

~~Karl Visher and Aaron Visher~~

~~Michael and Susan Colvin~~

~~Steve Abeling & Spouse on sick~~

~~Jack Herbert & Joseph Herbert~~

~~Judith Stringer~~

~~John and Carol Munson~~

~~Bruce and Ann Huntwork~~

~~John and Pat Schwiebert~~

~~Mary Neffers, MACG Director~~

~~Nick Fish & Spouse~~

~~Chloe Eudaley~~

~~Ted Wheeler, Mayor's Spouse~~

~~Mary Cabell as Auditor~~

~~Speaker of the House, Tina Kotek~~

~~Dave Gamberg, Rep & Spouse~~

~~Alicia Keny Guyer, Rep & Spouse~~

~~Michael Debnar, Rep & Spouse~~

~~Rep. Barb Smith Warner & Spouse~~

~~Sen. Bob Morris & Spouse, Rep.~~

~~Ed Blackburn, Central City Council~~

~~Kenn Buchler, Rep & Spouse~~

~~Dennis Richardson Sec. of State~~

~~Matthew Tannenbaum & Spouse~~

~~Kevin & Spouse~~

~~Witch Greeley & Spouse~~

~~Avni & Ronzi Avni~~

~~Marvete & Wife of Avni~~



24 February 2004 -

Dear Tim -

You know, friend, how I've pumped some of
your past attempts at running for high office.
But not this time. I think you would make
an outstanding Portland City Councilman. I think
you would be a great champion of the people
at that level and bring real excitement and
ferment to the political process. I will
pray for your success at the polls. Great
to hear from you.

Best regards,

Don Clark

* KEZI-TV Anchor Eugene, OR
* KBAC-TV Anchor Baker'sfield, CA

Ritalin debate really centers on parents' rights

08/13/03

One of my twins is what you might call "the active type." He'd rather run than walk. He'd rather talk or sing than be quiet. The only time he sits still is when he's sleeping, and even then, he's restless.

One of my greatest fears has been that Alex's high-wired personality would be misinterpreted. And that someday, the word "Ritalin" would emerge during a parent-teacher conference.

"It is widely overprescribed," said Jim Whittenburg, a self-described troublemaker who retired as a Portland pharmacist in 2000. "I wanted to tell patients the drug was unwise and dangerous. I couldn't counsel them the way I thought they should be counseled."

But now, a growing lobby of parents is waking up to the alarming studies. It's estimated that as many as 8 million of our children are on psychotropic drugs. Yet, Ritalin, Adderall and Dexedrine - all treatments for hyperactivity -- produce effects that are nearly identical to cocaine, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration. Plus, there is little research on the stimulants' long-term effects.

"This is a massive decision by our society to handle children by drugging them," said Texas author and psychologist John Breeding, a national expert on handling "difficult" children. "We're the only society in the world who's doing this."

The drugmakers, which make money with every pill we pop, have good reason to prefer the status quo. Between 1991 and 1999, there was a 500 percent increase in Ritalin sales, the DEA reports. During those years, sales of Adderall and Dexedrine went up 2,000 percent.

So two years ago, Whittenburg convinced Sen. Bill Morrisette, D-Springfield, a former teacher, to protest coerced child drugging by public school officials. The first version of their bill never made it to a vote. But this year's version -- Senate Bill 456 -- passed despite strong opposition from the teachers union and school districts. Our state school superintendent, Susan Castillo, took a neutral stance.

When the governor signed it into law in late June, it took immediate effect. Now, no public school administrator, teacher, counselor or nurse in Oregon can advise you to drug your overly active children.

They can complain that Alex talks too much in class or fidgets in his seat. They still must identify and evaluate students with disabilities. But any suggestion that parents seek a prescription that alters a child's thought process, mood or behavior is forever banned.

Oregon is one of about a dozen states that have passed or are considering this same type of historic legislation. Congress may make those new laws even tougher. The Child Medication Safety Act, known as HR 1170, passed the U.S. House but still lingers in the Senate.

"I think enough parents are so outraged at it that they really are making a valid effort at getting this corrected," said New York activist Patricia Weathers, co-founder of Parents for Label and Drug Free Education. Her Web site, www.ablechild.org, lists horror stories from parents who say they've been threatened with medical neglect for refusing to give their child Ritalin.

"A lot of these parents have no financial means to get second or third opinions or jump from doctor to doctor to doctor," she said. "So they're not really getting any choice in the matter."

As parents, we should not tolerate being pressured into giving our children any kind of mind-altering drugs. Not every child's free spirit should be cured with a pill.
S. Renee Mitchell, 503-221-8142; rmitch@news.oregonian.com

**PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION REQUEST
Wednesday Council Meeting 9:30 AM**

Council Meeting Date: September 20, 2017

Today's Date August 8, 2017

Name Jimmy Whittenburg

Address 2500 N. Williams Ave #106 Portland 97227

Telephone 503 830-4164 Email whittenburgjim@comcast.net

Reason for the request:

Appearance before City Council to speak
control of City by Developers & builders.
Ruin of beauty of Portland by City
Council, traffic congestion and speeding
leading fatal accidents Jim W. Whittenburg
(signed)

- Give your request in writing to the Council Clerk's office to schedule a date for your Communication. Use this form or email the information to the Council Clerk at the email address below.
- You will be placed on the Wednesday official Council Agenda as a "Communication." Communications are the first item on the Agenda and are taken at 9:30 a.m. A total of five Communications may be scheduled. Individuals must schedule their own Communication.
- You will have 3 minutes to speak and may also submit written testimony before or at the meeting. Communications allow the Council to hear issues that interest our citizens, but do not allow an opportunity for dialogue.

Thank you for being an active participant in your City government.

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Request of Jimmy Whittenburg to address Council regarding control
of the City by developers and builders, traffic congestion and
speeding (Communication)

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By *Susan Parsons*
Deputy

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