County working on marijuana tax

By SACHA HURDADO
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The Lane County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday directed county attorneys to draft an ordinance that would impose a countywide tax on both recreational and medical marijuana sales, should voters back legal-ization in November.

Lane County follows Eugene and Springfield, among other Or-egons local govern-ments, in com-mencing the process of putting the issue before voters on Measure B1 on the immi-
diate horizon.

If implemented, Lane County’s tax would most likely be in ad-
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First U.S. Ebola case turns up in Dallas

A man from Liberia becomes ill while visiting his relatives in Texas.

By DAVE WARKEN and LUCAS NIEBERGALD
The Associated Press

DALLAS — The first case of Ebola diagnosed in the United States was confirmed Tuesday in Dallas, where a Liberian man who traveled from his native country is in critical condition.

The unidentified man was confirmed sick on Sunday in isolation at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital since Tuesday, federal health officials said. They would not reveal his nationality or age.

Authorities have begun tracking down family, friends and anyone else who may have come in close contact with him and could be at risk for becoming ill.

There are no other suspected cases in Texas, officials said.

At the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Direc-tor Tom Frieden said the man left Liberia on Sept. 19, arrived the next day to visit relatives and started feeling ill four or five days later. He said it was not clear how the patient be-
came infected.

There was no risk to any fellow airline passengers be-
cause the man had no symp-toms when he was traveling.

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Reports shed new light on killing spree

By JACK MORAN
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Brazito Chaney of Eugene had a cryptic farewell to his tiny circle of friends before launching a brief but violent crime spree that ended with his own death after he shot and killed a sheriffs deputy in a March 19 gunfight with police in Northern Cal-
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Survey: Results to guide campus policy recommendations

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Thirty-seven percent of male students and 57 percent of female students said they have been sexually harassed. Sexual harassment in the survey was defined as being told a sexually offensive joke or story, experiencing repeated pressure to engage in a sexual activity, or being threatened to be sexually cooperative.

In response, Freyd began fundraising. She received money from the UO Center for the Study of Women in Society and private donations to cover the survey’s $20,000 budget. The money provided each participant a $20 Amazon gift card for completing the 20- to 30-minute online survey, Freyd said.

Most surveyed students said they believe sexual violence research is “definitely important.”

“It’s heartening,” Freyd said of the positive response from participants. “There’s this eagerness to see this addressed.” Coltrane on Tuesday said the university administration will use the survey’s results to help the UO improve programs to prevent sexual assault and encourage victims to report.

“It shows we have a lot of work to do,” he said of the data. He said such a survey should be administered on an annual basis.

Freyd said it will take months to do a thorough analysis of the data. For example, she and her graduate research assistants will continue analyzing the data to see whether students have observed their friends being sexually harassed or assaulted, and to find out whether some groups of students are more likely to be victims of sexual violence.

Freyd’s preliminary data suggest that gay men are more likely to be a victim of sexual harassment or assault compared with heterosexual men.

Freyd will study whether a student’s race or ethnicity puts them at a greater risk of becoming a victim.

More detailed survey results could reveal student experiences, attitudes and behaviors regarding sexual assault and harassment. The survey also is intended to help the university understand how many victims of sexual violence felt that the university or campus groups did not support them after their unwanted sexual encounter.

Freyd and her graduate students will present the preliminary data to a state-level sexual assault task force and at national conferences in the coming months.

“We’re eager to make this (data) available,” she said.

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