

PUBLIC MONEY, PRIVATE PROFIT:
An *SJ Watch Special Report* on how failed promises -- such as those from local developer Chuck Sides -- have cost Marion County millions ... and the figure continues to grow.



West Salem grad **Ryan Allen** continues to add to his postseason haul at Louisiana Tech.



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SANDY HOOK SHOOTING

'OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN'

THE SHOOTER

Suspected killer Adam Lanza, the son of a teacher, shoots himself

THE VICTIMS

Children, teachers and the school principal among the dead

WHAT'S NEXT

Police continue to investigate, include reports of another death



Connecticut State Police lead a line of children from the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., on Friday after a shooting. AP

Panicked parents rush to the scene, searching for their children

By **John Christoffersen**
Associated Press

NEWTOWN, Conn. — A man opened fire Friday inside two classrooms at the Connecticut elementary school where his mother was a teacher, killing 26 people, including 20 children, as youngsters covered in corners and closets and trembled as gunshots reverberating through the building.

The killer, carrying two handguns, committed suicide at the school, and another person was found dead at a second scene, bringing the toll to 28, authorities said.

Police shed no light on the motive for the attack. The gunman was believed to suffer from a personality disorder and lived with his mother in Connecticut, said a law enforcement official who was briefed on the investigation but was not authorized to publicly discuss it.

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A woman waits to hear about her sister, a teacher, after a shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School AP



Connecticut State troopers are on the scene where authorities say a gunman opened fire. AP

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Salem-Keizer schools have plans in place to prevent violence

By **Stefanie Knowlton**
Statesman Journal

Salem-Keizer School District was one of the first districts in the country to create a threat assessment team that evaluates risks of targeted violence such as Friday's school shooting in Connecticut.

It's difficult to know how that might affect the likelihood of a tragedy, but the safety net is meant to reduce the risk.

The program serves as a national model and one of the original team members, Salem-Keizer school psychologist John Van Dreal, wrote a book last year titled "Assessing Student Threats."

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John Van Dreal

LEGISLATURE

Officials pass bill to assure tax issue for Nike

Lawmakers say 'Just Do It' to sporting goods firm's plans for expansion

By **Queenie Wong**
Statesman Journal

Nike Inc. likely got the tax certainty it wanted from lawmakers Friday, encouraging the global sporting goods company to move forward with plans to expand in Oregon.

"This is a very positive step forward, not only for our company, but for the state of Oregon," said Mary Remuzzi, a spokeswoman for Nike. "We are looking forward to reaching an agreement with the governor as soon as possible."

In a special legislative session that went into the evening, lawmakers passed a bill that allows the governor to enter into a contract with a company that commits to investing \$150 million over five years and creating 500 jobs.

The House passed the bill on a 50-5 vote. The Senate passed the bill on a 22-6 vote. It now heads to the governor, who is expected to sign the legislation into law.

The bill gives Nike more certainty because it allows the company to continue paying corporate income tax on sales in the state -- even though it sells products nationwide and globally -- under what's called a single sales factor method.

Other states often include additional assets and payroll in what is known as "multi-factor" taxes.

It won't be the last time lawmakers look at the single-sales factor tax.

Senate and House Republicans argued the bill only gives large corporations a fast track to more tax certainty while excluding others. An amendment failed in a joint committee meeting on Friday that would get rid of the requirement that the company invest \$150 million and create 500 jobs.

"We pushed very hard but it was clear that the votes weren't there," said Rep.

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Rep. Betty Komp D-Woodburn, speaks with Co-Speaker of the House Arnie Roblan D-Coos Bay on the House floor Friday morning for a special session. Gov. John Kitzhaber called for the session Monday and said the special session was necessary because Nike is planning a major expansion and is considering moving elsewhere to do it unless the legislature passes HB 4200. KOBBI R. BLAIR | STATESMAN JOURNAL

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Bell-ringer shares his holiday passion

Ralph Grim enjoys the people he meets while ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. **Page 1C**



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Window- and door-maker Jeld-Wen creates North American headquarters in the south instead of its longtime base in Klamath Falls. **Page 7A**

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Ducks plays for national volleyball title today

A record-setting season for Oregon culminates with the NCAA national championship game. The Ducks meet Texas at 4 p.m. today. **Page 1B**

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