

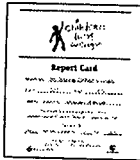
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A look at the region's

Winners & Losers



Oregon's kids

Children First for Oregon, the Portland nonprofit that advocates on behalf of kids, issued its annual report card on "The Status of Children in Oregon." This year's grade: a C-. The state improved in a couple of child-related areas, but dropped a full grade, from a "B" to a "C" in education. Ouch!



Bad berry farmers!

Child-labor law violations were assessed against six Western Oregon employers by the U.S. Department of Labor. The DOL fined berry farms M.C. Farms, Kraemer Farms, Liepold Farms, FranMar Farms Inc. and berry farmers Anastas and Marafa Saharabarin for hiring kids.



Alumni associations

Portland lawyer Philip Jones won a decision at the appeals court level that could make him the hero of alumni associations across the country. Without getting into the legal niceties, Jones convinced the court that money received from credit card companies shouldn't be taxed.

