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TO: Oregon Newspaper Program (ONP) publishers

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SUBJECT: ONP update - current newspapers now online!

We are pleased to announce that the first batch of 2015 newspapers is now live online at Historic Oregon Newspapers (http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu). A list of participating newspapers, with titles linked to online content, can be found online at http://odnp.uoregon.edu/current-newspapers/participating-newspapers/.

Newspapers that are not listed here have not agreed to participate in the new digital program; individual publishers must opt in to have their current newspapers included in the online collection. We will continue to work with additional publishers who want to participate.

Current newspapers will only be added to Historic Oregon Newspapers online with permission and participation from publishers. Each publisher must decide whether or not they want to participate in the digital program. To be included in the digital collection, publishers must submit a signed license agreement and submit their PDFs to us - please contact us at dsc@uoregon.edu to get started with the new program. Participating publishers have the option to select an embargo period of 3 months, as well as a copyright statement for their content. A summary of the four copyright options can be found on our Current Newspapers FAQ page:

http://odnp.uoregon.edu/current-newspapers/faq-current-newspapers/

There is no cost to publishers for participating in the digital program. Just as we have subsidized the high cost of microfilming newspapers over the past several decades, we will continue to cover reasonable costs associated with receiving, processing, storing, and hosting current newspapers in digital format. Digital content (PDFs) submitted by participating publishers will be preserved and stored by the UO Libraries as a public service. All content on Historic Oregon Newspapers online (http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu) is keyword searchable and freely available to the public at no cost.

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Further information about the UO Libraries' new digital program for current Oregon newspapers is maintained on the following websites:

- General information: http://odnp.uoregon.edu/current-newspapers/
- FAQ (new): http://odnp.uoregon.edu/current-newspapers/faq-current-newspapers/
- Documentation (includes all letters sent to publishers and subscribers, as well as the ONP License Agreement sent to publishers): http://odnp.uoregon.edu/current-newspapers/documentation/
- List of newspapers that have submitted a signed license agreement to the UO Libraries for participation in the new digital program for current newspapers: http://odnp.uoregon.edu/current-newspapers/participating-newspapers/

We want these sites to be effective resources for participating publishers and researchers, and your feedback is especially welcome. As always, please send any questions or concerns to dsc@uoregon.edu. Thanks again for your ongoing interest and participation in the ONP.