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Veterinarians volunteer for Oregon emergency teams; refilling an empty nest; and other news.

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Veterinarians Volunteer for Oregon Emergency Teams

The Oregon Department of Agriculture has recruited nearly 180 veterinarians and technicians around the state who can help with any emergency response for animals during a disaster or disease outbreak, The Associated Press reports.

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Refilling an Empty Nest

The Wall Street Journal reports on when – if ever – it is too late to get another pet.

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Woman Seen Stealing Pricey Puppy on Store Surveillance

Surveillance at an Orlando, Fla., pet shop shows two women playing with a puppy worth \$900, handing it off, handing it off again, and then both walking out the door, WESH.com reports.

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Mason County Sheriff Slashes Canine Work Force

You know the recession is bad when even dogs are getting pink slips, The Associated Press reports.

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U.S. Supreme Court to Rule on Animal Cruelty Law

The U.S. Supreme Court said on Monday that it would decide whether a federal law that makes it a crime to sell videos of animals being tortured or killed violates constitutional free-speech rights, Reuters reports.

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