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Between the taxpayers and the police officers is split," he told the Portland Press Herald. "I think the taxpayers would say, 'You're not going to get into this. Does this promote your newspaper? I have to think it doesn't.'"

According to Hannaford executive Mike St. Clair, "We had a hissy fit over a recent license application to the city's only topless joint, Mark's. But if Sprague wants to manage something, he'd do something right."

In the opening frame, the muscle-bound paper had its share of misses as well. Two of the three original strips were left out of the story about Hoxton's previous attempts to outlaw visible women's breasts. "It was absolutely disgusting," said Sherwood. "It was pornography at its worst."

"The city's only topless joint, Mark's. The manager said he agreed to settle the case even though his officers were pure as the driven snow."
Sale Ends February 23.
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Discovery House in Portland, Maine's only methadone clinic, charges $80 per week for urine testing, which is not covered by Medicaid.

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Cabin Fever Reliever

The profit motive
"Discovery House is my third choice," said Ann Sachs, a heroin addict from Portland who has also received methadone treatment in New York and San Francisco. "The others were not-profit. But you're not comparing the two. You're comparing me, and I don't have a comparator. You're comparing me with the profit motive. No, really. That's the correct word." The profit motive. "I've been a profit motive person," she said. "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." "I've been a profit motive person." 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State Rep. Elizabeth Mitchell of Portland has introduced a bill in the legislature that would decriminalize the possession of up to 10 hypodermic needles. Mitchell said she was moved to introduce the bill after coming into contact with a needle exchange, where drug addicts trade their used needles for new ones. Portland's public health worker says they try to create a needle-free environment. They said Mitchell's bill would reduce the risk of spreading HIV that comes with sharing and storing needles. Mitchell said she knows people are using needles everywhere, but they see a cop and they don't know what to do. They're passing them on to other people. "I don't know if I'm going to pick them up. It could be kids. It could be anyone. You roll around with needles in the summer and you're on one," said Mitchell. Needle exchange would give him a chance to work with more adults, she said.

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Drug money

There's a fundamental flaw in the way Maine deals with heroin addiction. It's called profit.

Not that we generally have anything against profit. It's just that there are some acts that we keep free of the temptation to make a few bucks. The capitalist system works fine when it comes to selling cars, TVs or tortilla chips, but displays some serious shortcomings when dealing with drug addiction. The biggest of those drawbacks is that the basic goal of the addict (to get off dope) and the goal of a for-profit treatment provider (to make money) are mutually exclusive.

For-profit methadone clinics, such as Discovery House in South Portland (see cover story, page 8), impose their bottom line by providing as many people as possible with the heroin that client, the more money Discovery House makes. The smaller the amount of paperwork documenting treatments, the more money Discovery House makes. Taking the drug is part of a comprehensive program of counseling, testing and support. Discovery House, in its ilk, would better serve their interests if they stopped trying to restrict them with social services, thereby turning the plight of desperate people into an inconvenient transaction.

Vive la resistance!

Grandmother in Cincinnati who was arrested for feeding a stranger's parking meter, I initially patted faces for someone to be arrested for trying to save a penny but quickly had to temper my enthusiasm. I had gotten a little overzealous at times—well, maybe all the time. Theinhumane approach to municipal government was a fact of living in little Portland. I knew that our belief that that sort of thing was inappropriate to municipal government was a Pyrrhic victory of a kind, that wasn't worth it.

In fact, it's illegal to feed a stranger's meter in the City of Portland and there's a little white parking enforcement truck—a.k.a., a municipal chariot from hell—approaching. You can't just throw a dime into the meter to save someone's ass. The next you know you're in a letter to the editor of the Portland in a non-prescripton and with a 40 cent fine.

Do you ever take a look at the City of Portland parking meter regulations? According to John Peverada, parking manager for the city, there's no such thing as parking meter regulation. He also insists that the for-profit clinics' argument against nonprofit clinics—it's a self-serving and illogical. The bottom line is the client's, the more money Discovery House makes. The smaller the amount of paperwork documenting treatments, the more money Discovery House makes.

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Paradise lost?

After making my way to the Feb. issue of the Portland Press Herald, I could not help but think about a recent article by Dave Verrelli in the Portland Press Herald. The story was about the plight of the homeless in Portland. I was shocked to read that the city is spending 20% of its budget on homeless services. The city is spending $10 million on homeless services, which is a significant amount of money. The story also mentioned that the city is considering a new approach to dealing with homelessness, which involves providing a safe and secure place for people to sleep.

A garage is a garage

Sarah Cochrane's story in the Feb. 20 issue of the Portland Press Herald was a fascinating read. The story was about the search for the perfect parking space in Portland, ME. The story highlighted the challenges that people face when trying to find a parking space in the city, and the creative solutions that have been developed to address the issue.

The story mentioned that the city has faced a parking shortage for years, and that the proliferation of one-way streets and narrow roads has made it difficult for people to find parking spaces. The story also mentioned that the city is considering new approaches to solving the parking problem, such as implementing a parking reservation system or expanding the number of parking garages.

The story concluded with a quote from a resident who said, "I wish I had a parking spot in my garage. It would make things so much easier."

I hope that the city continues to explore new approaches to solving the parking problem in Portland. It's important that the city not only provides safe and secure places for people to sleep, but also ensures that people have easy access to parking spaces in the city.
Mr. Villani's book
Portland wasn't on the list of best art towns. Lewiston, uh, what gives?

Villani,s third edition of "100 Best Small Art Towns," was published in February.

"Well, Portland is the third best small art town in the country," said Mr. Villani, who is a professor of art history at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass.

"Lewiston is the fourth best small art town in the country," he added.

"This is not a ranking," Mr. Villani said. "It is a list of the top 100 small art towns in the country, based on their artistic merits, cultural vitality, and overall quality of life."
Prime cut

Mixing the strong rhythms of Middle Eastern cooking with tart limes and tart red peppers, the City's THE HUSH has created its own musical domain. The band has garnered comparisons to Icelandic trio Sigur Rós, Radiohead and Dead Can Dance, whose lyrics at the broadness of The Hush's live music. Their exotic and moody blend will find a fan in both the jazz aficionado and the rocker. Feb 23 at Raoul's, 828-1111.

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In the 1970s, lyrics for disco

were created from the weekly dance magazine "Dance Vision," which had articles by noted writers like Robin Morgan and Lena Dunham. The songs were written in a deliberately cheesy style, designed to appeal to a wide audience. This approach had been successful in the 1960s with songs like "American Pie," which was written by two anonymous writers and became a hit for Don McLean. The 1970s saw the rise of disco, with songs like "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees, which became a top 10 hit. Disco also featured many male artists, such as John Lennon, who released "Imagine," a song about world peace. Disco music was popular in the 1970s and 1980s, with hits like "YMCA" by the Village People and "The Safety Dance" by Men Without Hats. Disco music was characterized by its use of synthesizers and electronic instruments, and its focus on danceability and rhythm. Disco music had a strong influence on pop culture and fashion, with discos and dance clubs being centers for social interaction and self-expression. Today, disco music remains popular in dance clubs and is often played at events and parties.
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The movie review begins on the left column with a quote: "Breaking the Waves" by Danish director Lars von Trier, is one of those films that gets the special attention of the critics. The film, set in a small coastal village in northern Scotland, follows the story of a woman named Jan (Renee Zellweger), who is a devout Christian and is determined to help her husband, Odd (Peter Stormare), who is paralysed after a car accident. The film explores themes of faith, sexuality, and redemption.

The review continues with a detailed analysis of the movie, discussing the performances of the actors, the direction, and the overall impact of the film on the audience. It mentions the strong ensemble cast, including Janet McTeer as the character of Godard, who interacts with the main character and challenges her beliefs.

The review also touches on the director's style and the film's impact on the audience, concluding with a recommendation for those who enjoy thought-provoking and emotionally challenging cinema.
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