

HOT LINKS FOR “THE PROFESSIONALS” IMAGE IS EVERYTHING!

RANGE was denied “use rights” for several pictures that would have gone a long way toward showing readers how professionals (with plenty of help from complicit “journalists”) really play the game of political spin. Both the Portland *Oregonian* and *Billings Gazette* refused permission outright, while MSNBC and Oregon Public Broadcasting ignored repeated telephone and email queries. However, under the doctrine of fair use, RANGE can direct readers toward the original sources via these Web links:

Parking lot (Twitter capture)

Late in the day on Jan. 7, 2016, only three days after being dispatched from Billings, Mont., Barrett Kaiser (former communications director for U.S. Sen. Max Baucus) reached national audiences thanks to Oregon Public Broadcasting. Please watch (and listen) as a television van drives into the motel parking lot behind him.

Home file at this link:

Tiny URL: <https://t.co/wssP582Fpx>

Full URL: <https://twitter.com/JohnLGC/status/685147752418836480/video/1>

Censored by Oregonian

The Portland *Oregonian* presented both video and still images of Center for Western Priorities spokesman Barrett Kaiser’s “press encore” after Ammon Bundy ended his scheduled press conference at the Malheur Wildlife Refuge on January 8. Most striking about Kaiser: His pristine, off-the-rack “outdoorsman” plumage – in sum, a male version of Hee Haw’s Minnie Pearl, minus the store-bought tags.

Home file for video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NP6kLPOcKJg>

Still image (which RANGE tried to purchase):

http://photos.oregonlive.com/oregonian/2016/01/friday_morning_at_burns_wildli_40.html

MSNBC screen shot

On February 4, MSNBC’s Tony Dokoupil interviewed Barrett Kaiser and Jennifer Rokala of the Center for Western Priorities. The entire interview is a good lesson in how former U.S. Senate staffers deal with “message management,” while the final minute or so reveals how at least one urban journalist feels about rural America. It’s not pretty.

Home link:

<http://www.msnbc.com/greenhouse/watch/how-land-grabbing-could-affect-parks-616405059524>

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After some serious Internet digging, RANGE was able to find a 2009 photograph of Mr. Kaiser in his natural habitat and coloration, as well as a story telling of Mr. Kaiser’s rather impressive political background.

Home link:

http://billingsgazette.com/business/40under40/barrett-kaiser/article_474e2a33-fefa-5685-b39a-6c7e7a022b27.html