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With the allowance of camping in our public parks, the local crime has increased and families are no longer able to safely take children to play, have picnics, or just relax at OUR parks. Now our government wants to expand that to business and residential sidewalks? This will devastate Oregon's economy. More businesses will close. Families will move out of state. I can't imagine having homeless camp along the sidewalks of the residential area where the elementary school I teach at is located. How can we keep those kids safe? Or having homeless camp in front of homes where children should be allowed to safely play in front yards. This is a disaster waiting to happen. It is time for our elected officials to take a stand for Oregon residents and stop this insanity. It is destroying this once beautiful, amazing state.