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Creating reparations for one set of people according to the color of their skin and not their personal and current history would be a huge mistake. When Oregon became a state in 1859 it was agreed that slavery would be outlawed. I'm sure there have been some people who have been bought and sold here in Oregon because child sex trafficking is so prevalent here.

But what we would like to know is where the money for reparations is coming from if you succeed with this bill. Our roads in Oregon are not safe yet we are taxed to the hilt. The PERS problem will most certainly take its giant lions share of whatever scheme you scrape together. Since Oregon government seems to believe that they are free to do whatever they want regardless of what the President says we're surmising that no federal funding will be coming our way. It's actually rather pathetic when you think about it. So many homeless people and drug addicted people yet the government proudly touts high LGBTQ numbers and low school scores along with high crime rates. What to do? Oh, yeah give black people money so they don't hate us. How about NO? Maybe you should consider changing your focus to a more positive and productive mindset?

Americans first! Of ALL colors and creed! God save Oregon!