

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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ENVIRONMENT :

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NPR

The U.S. reinstates road and logging restrictions on the largest national forest

Biden government has reinstated protections against the building of new roads and deforestation in the national forest of Tongass in Alaska. According to the Agriculture Secretary this is one of the greatest forest in Alaska with an important biodiversity and a key position against climate change.

<https://www.npr.org/2023/01/25/1151497319/alaska-tongass-national-forest-logging>



SOCIETY :

January 28, 2023

BBC News

Ukraine war: UN accuses Russia of breaking child protection rules over refugees

The head of the United Nations' refugee agency has accused Russia of violating fundamental child protection principles by giving passports to unaccompanied child refugees and pulling them for adoption by Russian families.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-64429377>

SCIENCE :

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The Guardian

A comet that has not passed by Earth for 50,000 years is back for its closest approach to the planet next week.

Named C/2022 E3 (ZTF), the comet will come closest to Earth next Wednesday and Thursday when it passes in front of the planet at a distance of 27 million kilometres.

The cosmic ice ball has recently become bright enough to be seen with the naked eye and the best times to observe it are 1 and 2 February.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

January 24, 2023

By Jackie Wattles, *CNN*

NASA to test nuclear rocket engine for the first time in 50 years

After the end of the research on nuclear thermal rocket engines in 1973, NASA will again try to develop this technology to send astronauts to Mars. These reactors could be three times or even more effective than the existing engines and would reduce the duration of the trip to Mars.



POLITICS :

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politico.com

Meta to reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook account

The company said Trump could face new penalties if he repeatedly breaks Facebook's rules, including having his content removed. The company had initially suspended the president after his role in the Jan. 6 insurrection, then extended the ban indefinitely. Trump has not resumed posting on Twitter since he was reinstated in November.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/01/25/meta-to-reinstate-donald-trumps-facebook-account-00079537>



ARTS AND CULTURE :

January 26, 2023

The Guardian

Archaeologist hails possibly oldest mummy yet found in Egypt

While Egyptian authorities managed to arrest three looters trying to rob the statue of Ramses II in the ancient southern city of Aswan, egyptologists have uncovered not only the oldest but the most complete mummy yet discovered. It is about a 4, 300-year-old sarcophagus of a man named Hekashepes, in addition to priceless statues and other tombs next to it.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/jan/26/archaeologist-hails-possibly-oldest-mummy-yet-found-in-egypt>

