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On the Cover: This recent photo of a 10-inch gun at Fort Casey State Park was taken by photographer Jake Khuon.

Correction: The Tatoosh Range peaks on the Summer 2018 cover were misidentified. The correct names of the most visible features, from left to right in the image, are Unicorn Peak and Boundary Peak. Special thanks to COLUMBIA reader and longtime mountaineer Bob Mead for bringing this to our attention. You can hear more from Mr. Mead in the August episode of the COLUMBIA Conversations podcast at columbiaconversations.org.