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Gubernatorial candidate to visit Pendleton

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Pierce will attend the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce 30th Annual Economic Outlook Luncheon and visit a local Republican women's group before traveling to Baker City for meetings with business leaders and a private fundraiser.

Pierce said in a news release that the governor's office and other Democrats have ignored rural Oregon for too long, and it was time for politicians to start listening to the concerns of people who own businesses and land in rural Oregon. He said revitalizing rural Oregon has been a key element of his agenda.

The economic outlook luncheon is 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 at the Pendleton Convention Center. Tickets are \$25 for chamber members who pay by Feb. 12 and \$30 for nonmembers or at the door. To purchase tickets call 541-276-7411.