

THE MOUTH SPEAKS

Recently Yahoo Movies interviewed **Corey Feldman**, who played **Mouth** in “The Goonies,” and he mentioned the long-awaited **Goonies 2** movie (<http://tinyurl.com/corfeld>). His photo, shown, is courtesy of his website, <http://coreyfeldman.net>



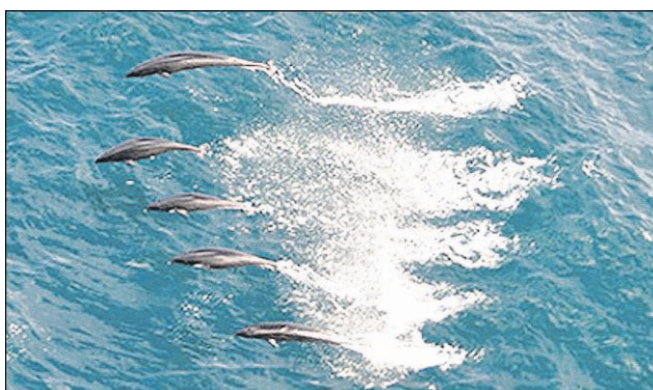
“What I would like to see and what the reality of the project might be will no doubt be two different things,” he told Yahoo. He and **Goonies** co-star **Sean Astin** pitched a concept for the sequel to **Goonies** director **Richard Donner** — an “Indiana Jones-type big” movie, with a huge budget and lots of action.

“Donner said to me in that meeting, ‘I like where you guys are going, but the one thing you have to remember is we’re not trying to make a big epic movie here. We want to make something true to what the original was, which is more character-driven and full of heart.’”

“Any **Goonies** sequel has to be based in reality, and in **Astoria**,” Feldman added. “That’s where we met and fell in love with these characters. I think that’s the biggest clue I got to where they were heading with the sequel.”

But wait. “That was a year ago,” he added, “so who knows if that’s still the course of action.” Back to square one.

QUITE A SIGHT



Recently, “a (U.S. Coast Guard) **Sector North Bend** air crew spotted an unusual image on radar roughly 25 nautical miles offshore,” a post on the group’s Facebook page reports. “After flying overhead to investigate they were surprised to find a pod of an estimated 300 to 500 **northern right whale dolphins**. These creatures travel in schools of hundreds and can make an average speed of 16 miles per hour.” One of the photos is shown, taken by Aviation Maintenance Technician Petty Officer Third Class **Cody Reed**.

Just so you know: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries says this particular dolphin is between 6.5 and 10 feet long, and weighs between 130 to 150 pounds, and they are the only species of North Pacific Ocean dolphin that doesn’t have a dorsal fin (<http://tinyurl.com/rwdolph>). They can hold their breath up to 6.5 minutes, and their estimated lifespan is 42 years.

“As aviators and sailors, we certainly get to see some incredible things,” the Facebook post noted. Ain’t that the truth.

RALLY AROUND THE BROWNS



“The **Brown family** (**Ben, Carrie, Kai and Kleary**, pictured) lost their home to a fire Nov. 7,” **Tiffany Hessel** wrote. “The dogs woke them up at around midnight; when Ben awoke there was already smoke throughout the whole house, they only had time to get kids and dogs out of the house. The family safely got out ... but with no clothes, shoes, blankets ... Everything was completely gone, no wallet, cell phone etc.” She has set up a fundraising account to help the family, at <http://tinyurl.com/4Browns>.

“I wish I could personally thank and hug each and every one of you!” **Carrie Brown** posted on the GoFundMe page. “Thank you so very much for the love and support. I am struggling with the words to express how much it means to myself and my family, but please know that we are so grateful for all that everyone has done for us. We are overwhelmed with all of your kindness.”

And let’s keep that support going. If donating online isn’t your cup of tea, another way you can help the Browns is to buy raffle tickets for a basket of goodies and gift certificates from local businesses at **The Chart Room**, 1196 Marine Drive. Tickets are \$1 each, and the drawing is Nov. 30.

“We also have a jar for donations,” **Chart Room manager Kendra Cavett** told the Ear, “and our entire full-time staff has graciously volunteered to put a percentage of their tips towards the fundraising effort. Please stop by, buy a ticket, donate ... support this family.”

In One Ear



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MODEL DREAMS



Janessa Wright of Astoria (pictured), 21, has been a model since 2012, and she needs your vote in Model Management’s **Fresh Faces 2015** competition.

“I’m just your sporadic burping tomboy who never thought I’d be a model,” **Janessa** told the Ear. “I love video games, sushi, and cats, and I live by karma and diligence. Video gaming is my favorite hobby besides animating, drawing and writing music.”

“The only reason I ever started modeling was because my mom always told me I was tall and gorgeous, and that I needed to try modeling,” she explained. “So I found a website called **ModelMayhem** and signed up. Less than three days after signing up, I had 28 messages asking about me.”

“After a few years, I established many great connections and started working with very talented photographers. I’ve been recently looking into agencies and trying to get signed internationally, as **Portland** doesn’t have much to offer for a fashion model like me.”

“I went to **Los Angeles**, and they loved me there — now I have agencies from **L.A., Atlanta Georgia, Dallas, Texas, and Seattle** looking at me. Of course, big agencies like them require proper sizes, so I’ve got some toning and working out to do before I’m ready!”

“As for the **Fresh Faces** contest, it’s an international online contest that brings together only the best models from around the world to compete to win, and be signed by a great agency.”

How about giving her a vote (or several)? Go for it at <http://tinyurl.com/votejanessa>

“My dream,” she added, “is to model in **Japan and L.A.!**” You can help her make it come true.

PUT ‘EM UP!



A **Newport Police Department** Facebook page post, “**Masked bandits** caught in the act on the Bayfront,” recently featured four very suspicious characters, whose photo is shown, courtesy of the NPD.

“Four masked bandits burglarized **Inscapes Gallery** on **S.W. Bay Boulevard** recently,” the post reports. “Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity after midnight, and cornered the suspects immediately upon entering the business.”

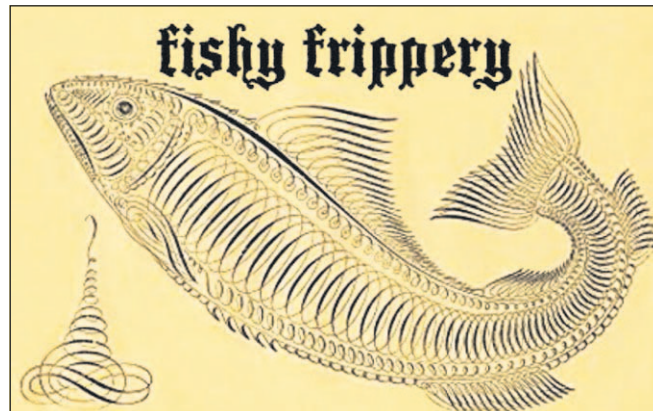
“The suspects, known only by their street names of **Home Dog, Da Nails, Squeaky Feets, and 2-Toes Todd**, attempted to elude officers on scene. After a brief scuffle, all suspects were captured without further incident or injuries.”

“**Squeaky Feets** told officers they had no intention of taking anything from the gallery; they were only trying to straighten a few pieces of art on the wall. Tell it to the judge, **Feets**. Tell it to the judge.”

The post went viral, and **Squeaky Feets** has received international acclaim. He has been written about in the **U.K.’s Daily Mail**, not to mention here at home, when **USA Today** and the **Huffington Post** gave him some love, and **KTLA** in **Los Angeles** mentioned his arrest, as well.

So what does a newly famous masked bandit do to keep that 15 minutes of fame (or infamy) going? Why get his own Facebook page, of course: www.facebook.com/SqueakyFeets

FISH FOLLIES

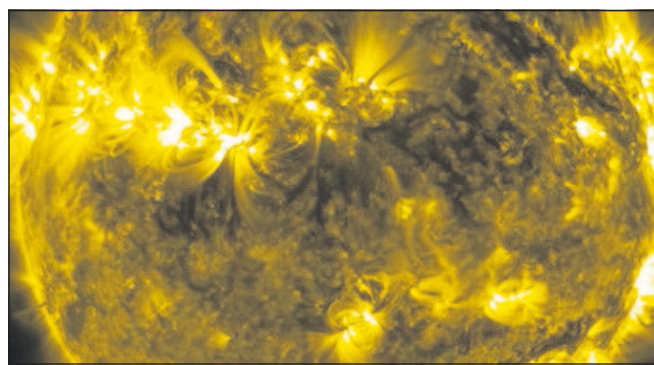


A little fishy frippery from **George Flavel’s** Facebook page, dated **Nov. 15, 1917**: “Down along the waterfront on this date, the fish were jumping and sporting the most awful yew ever seen. It’s all because the city police department saw fit yesterday afternoon to pour a number of bottles of hooch whiskey and some ‘regular’ whiskey down into the gutter.”

“City police officers led by **Chief of Police Grant** and **Judge Y. D. Guillaume**, filled a barrel with bottles of bay rum, lice exterminator, reign balsam, and various concoctions used by habitual drinkers. The barrel was taken down to **Commercial Street** and there the bottles were emptied of their alcoholic contents. In the consignment were a number of bottles of whiskey of a poor grade, as well as some bottles of high priced goods, the label on the bottle having been broken.

“... **Astoria** will offer the sealed high-priced whiskey to the government. The government is redistilling confiscated whiskey and using it in making shells. And so, though the fishes are jumping, they’re just like the rest of the frisky boys — they’re users of hooch.”

SUNNY SIDE UP

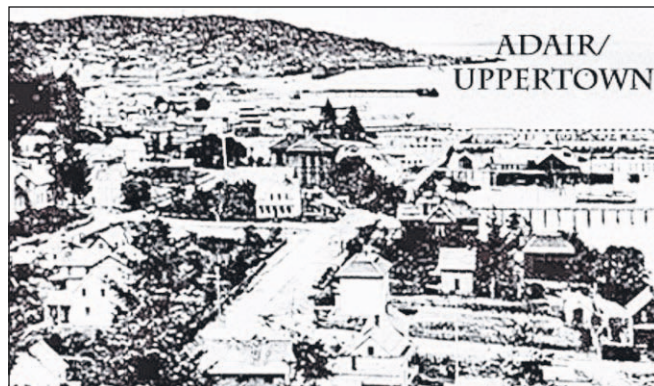


Do you feel the winter blahs coming on, what with shortened gray and gloomy days? Starting to need a sun fix already? **NASA** to the rescue, with a half hour **video of the sun**, **Gizmag.com** reports (<http://tinyurl.com/sunshots>). A screen shot from the video is shown, courtesy of **NASA**.

The sequence is actually created from images captured by the **Solar Dynamics Observatory**, which was launched in **February 2010** on top of an **Atlas V-401** rocket. It takes a photo once every 12 seconds from orbit, and observes solar activity “simultaneously in 10 wavelengths, each of which monitors a different range of temperatures.”

No wonder then, with all those images, that according to **NASA**, it took 300 man hours to put the video together, which is in **Ultra HD (4K)**. So enjoy. It’s probably the only time ever that you can look directly at the sun, so check it out, bask in the rays, and get some vicarious **Vitamin D**.

A TOWN ON STILTS



Local history buffs ought to enjoy this one: A “**historic inventory**” of the **Adair-Uppertown** section of Astoria, by **Jill A. Chappel**, has gone online recently (<http://tinyurl.com/adairup>). A photo from the report cover is shown.

It’s actually a rather dry 1994 report to the city of Astoria Office of Community Development, designed to be used as a planning tool for Astoria’s historic preservation efforts, but even so, it contains all sorts of interesting historic facts.

Did you know that in 1844 **John Shively’s** original layout for Astoria had an east and west section, separated by a 120-foot wide street (supposed to be named **Broadway**)? The eastern end of town, now known as **Uppertown**, had street names like **Hemlock, Pine, Wing and Tulip**. Fifty by 150 foot lots were selling for about \$200 (about \$6,200 now) by 1849, and by 1850 the population of Astoria was 250.

By 1870, although it was growing rapidly, Astoria was still pretty raw around the edges. Vacationers from **Portland** who came downriver on sternwheelers to dally in **Seaside** were not impressed. **Writer Randall V. Mills** noted, “A town built on stilts out over the tide flats ... Astoria remained for many years markedly ugly ... One did not, it seemed, stop at Astoria, except to change boats and go somewhere else.” My, my, how times have changed.



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