

Editorial Now & Then



Rev.
Hults

As we sit here, on a grey wet July afternoon, in the old book store pondering another issue of the Edge, we reflect on the past few weeks, that will have to pass for early summer. Your beloved editor and the humble Ms. Sally again attended that penultimate gathering of the counter-culture, The Oregon Country Fair, and found that perhaps Mr. Wolfe was right, you can't go home again, and even when you try to visit, someone else is in your room and, well, it is just not right...this is also true in the world of politics and religion, and of course the world in general. There is a book we keep near the desk in the old book store, called "The good old days were terrible!" that is filled with pictures of old things, ...like the smoke stacks in Pittsburg, belching literally tons of toxics into the air unchecked, pictures of children, six and seven years old, working on machines that could and did kill and maim, ...ten and twelve hour shifts, lynchings of blacks... well, you get the picture. So, when someone starts waxing nostalgic about the "Good old days" or "Traditional American Values", we whip out the book and point out that for most people it wasn't very good then, nor is it perfect now, despite what we are shown in Television Commercials. And that the only value we can gain from our past is to remember it clearly and learn from our mistakes. And make no mistake about it, the past is not something we should be overly proud of or have any desire to return to.

As you might recall, our Constitution granted the vote to White Male Landowners Only, Native Americans were specifically excluded from any rights, and African-Americans were counted as 3/4 of a person in census counts. Women were arrested in 1918 for picketing the White House for suffrage, to no avail. African Americans were murdered regularly for attempting to vote as late as the 1950's and 60's and ... well again you get the idea... GARBAGE IN GARBAGE OUT... We've come a long way Mr.... In our lifetime our culture has begun to realize that which has been obvious to some cultures, that everything must be included to make things add up. It doesn't matter if we want to, or even if we are able to understand everything, and everyone, it, and they, must be included in the equation if we are to get the answer.

The answer being, of course, survival, and hopefully, life with meaning and something like joy every once in a while. So... the point being, ...things could be worse, and here in Cannon Beach the news is not that bad, apparently our last issue pushed some buttons deep in the souls of our community and now things are looking a "hell of a lot better" for the watershed that feeds our tiny piece of the edge. We have word (to be explained in more detail later in this issue) that some of the folks who make more than \$5 or \$10 bucks per, have found merit in the idea of clean water, fish, trees, and

wildlife, as an addition to the world-famous beach we live near, and as we speak are talking to each other about their needs, which, in this case, are close to ours.

This paper suggests that we (the folks who make \$5-\$10 or so per) work together with these folks, who are as vulnerable as we, to try to get the best possible treatment of our watershed.

The latest numbers put out are 6.2 mill for the State land, of which 270 plus thousand is for the land itself, the rest is, of course, for the timber. A forty to fifty year old crop of doug fir that will surely double in price in the next ten or less years, as it has in the last year, which could be harvested in a reasonable and profitable way for the city and still provide all the wildlife, and recreational support needed to keep this place liveable. So we suggest that if you and yours would like to support these efforts, that you write, of course, to your government representatives, but also write to the Edge and let us know how much support we can count on. Even if we get no response we will continue because ...well you know.

Speaking of response, the Oregon Hate Free folks have asked that if you have any questions about the latest OCA crap! (sorry, but true) to give them a call or write a note, yes, even our Christian friends, crap is crap and we don't think people should use Jesus or Fred to scare folks, so write OHF at 1951 W Burnside # 1516 Portland, Or 97209, and get a little truth about the "Homosexual Agenda and the Religious Right" (both are oxymorons as far as the Beloved Reverend is concerned).

We also regret the necessity to announce the latest OCA fund raising ploy (it hasn't work for us, but, of course, you guys are professionals): a NEWSPAPER, we forget the name, but suggest perhaps that pre-cycling might be better, this once, than recycling. (It will be very interesting to see the ads, even though we deplore the "us and them" attitude.) well, enough rambling, read on....

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GOING SOUTH		Leaves from Les Shirley Park (Northpoint)														
Les Shirley Park	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	—	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00
Candy Kitchen	10:03	10:33	11:03	11:33	12:03	12:33	1:03	—	2:33	3:03	3:33	4:03	4:33	5:03	5:33	6:03
Coastal	10:05	10:35	11:05	11:35	12:05	12:35	1:05	—	2:35	3:05	3:35	4:05	4:35	5:05	5:35	6:05
Midtown	10:08	10:38	11:08	11:38	12:08	12:38	—	2:08	2:38	3:08	3:38	4:08	4:38	5:08	5:38	—
Surfcrest	10:09	10:39	11:09	11:39	12:09	12:39	—	2:09	2:39	3:09	3:39	4:09	4:39	5:09	5:39	—
Tolovana Wayside	10:10	10:40	11:10	11:40	12:10	12:40	—	2:10	2:40	3:10	3:40	4:10	4:40	5:10	5:40	—
Wave Crest	10:13	10:43	11:13	11:43	12:13	12:43	—	2:13	2:43	3:13	3:43	4:13	4:43	5:13	5:43	—
Maher	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	—	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	—
GOING NORTH		Leaves from Maher & Hemlock (Southpoint)														
Maher & Hemlock	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	—	2:15	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	—
Tolovana Wayside	10:18	10:48	11:18	11:48	12:18	12:48	—	2:18	2:48	3:18	3:48	4:18	4:48	5:18	5:48	—
R.V. Park	10:24	10:54	11:24	11:54	12:24	12:54	—	2:24	2:54	3:24	3:54	4:24	4:54	5:24	5:54	—
Midtown	10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:55	—	2:25	2:55	3:25	3:55	4:25	4:55	5:25	5:55	—
Ecola Square	10:28	10:58	11:28	11:58	12:28	12:58	—	2:28	2:58	3:28	3:58	4:28	4:58	5:28	5:58	—
White Bird Gallery	10:29	10:59	11:29	11:59	12:29	12:59	—	2:29	2:59	3:29	3:59	4:29	4:59	5:29	5:59	—
Les Shirley Park	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	—	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	—

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