

# Editorial Now & Then

## Forest Update!!!

We have some good news of the fate of the Cannon Beach Watershed and the proposed swap of State forest land east of town. It seems a confirmed group of very competent folks have been doing extensive research in this area and have turned up some great information. We now have access to LandSat satellite data on this area, that can tell us the type, age and the slope of the land beneath each tree in the area. The folks with the information are also in direct contact with Cavenham Forest Industries, and hope to, once they have examined all the data to present an alternative plan that would eliminate clear-cutting and any danger to the city watershed or Elk Creek fisheries. The city is also continuing it's dialogue with the State about the possible purchase of the 800 acres. We will keep you updated and encourage everyone interested in this issue to attend the meeting at City Hall in October? (no date set yet) and after that meeting we could possibly meet again and do the networking, brainstorming stuff. Are we having fun or what?

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Since the earliest days, philosophers have dreamed of a country where the mind and spirit of man would be free; where there would be no limits to inquiry; where man would be free to explore the unknown and to challenge the most deeply rooted beliefs and principles.

Our First Amendment was a bold effort to adopt this principle--to establish a country with no legal restrictions of any kind upon the subjects people could investigate, discuss and deny. The Framers knew, better perhaps than we do today, the risks they were taking. They knew that free speech might be the friend of change and revolution. But they also knew that it is always the deadliest enemy of tyranny. With this knowledge they still believed that the ultimate happiness and security of a nation lies in its ability to explore, to change, to grow, and ceaselessly adapt itself to new knowledge born of inquiry, free from any kind of governmental control over the mind and spirit of man.

## Justice Hugo Black

There seems to be afoot in the great state of Oregon a movement to set a standard of conduct based on the bible, rather than the constitution. In recent city and county elections around the state a majority of the voters voted to deny equal rights to citizens based on their sexual practices. These law abiding, God-fearing defenders of traditional American values are as great a threat to our Freedoms under the constitution (the only truly American Value) as we have seen in our lifetime. We are, as Pat Buchanan puts it, in a "Cultural War" for the hearts and souls of America. We are also as we see it in a fight for the freedoms of thought, speech, religion and the press, as guaranteed by the First Amendment. What fun!

This last week was the ACLU celebration of the First Amendment, and in Seaside an attempt was made to ban a book from the public library. We live in interesting times.

We recommend everyone read not only the Constitution, but the Declaration of Independence, and remember one of the first flags to fly over this republic; a coiled rattle snake with the motto beneath, "Don't tread on me".

Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out.

James Conant

## More Stuff

Just a word about C.U.B.; no, not the Cubs, the baseball team; the Citizens' Utility Board, those consumer advocates. For all those folks out there who say you can't beat the system, you can't make a difference, check your phone bill. You will find this month a refund of around \$10. This is because C.U.B. has been fighting for you and your rights to a fair price for utilities for over ten years. They fought the major players in Oregon business to get a ballot initiative to change the composition of the Public Utility Board from one guy who played golf with PGE and the Phone Co., to a panel of regular folk who had the power to grant or refuse increases in your utility bills. So, when you get that refund you might just want to turn around and send half back to C.U.B. with a 'thanks keep up the good work' note. Who knows, next month you might get a break on the light bill.

On a personal note: October 22 is James Massa's Birthday. Happy B-Day James! (Don't expect any other presents, this ad cost a fortune!)

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We would also like to thank, again, our ever-growing list of supporters. It keeps us working with the hope that what we are doing is worth the trouble, and is somehow different than the other papers out there. Thanks for making it possible. Also Dr. Karkeys is still apparently up in the air.

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Rev. Hults

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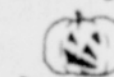
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GOING SOUTH	Leaves from Les Shirley Park (Northpoint)															
Les Shirley Park	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	—	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00
Candy Kitchen	10:03	10:33	11:03	11:33	12:03	12:33	1:03	—	2:33	3:03	3:33	4:03	4:33	5:03	5:33	6:03
Coaster	10:06	10:36	11:06	11:36	12:06	12:36	1:06	—	2:36	3:06	3:36	4:06	4:36	5:06	5:36	6:06
Midtown	10:09	10:39	11:09	11:39	12:09	12:39	—	2:39	3:09	3:39	4:09	4:39	5:09	5:39	—	
Surfcrest	10:12	10:42	11:12	11:42	12:12	12:42	—	2:42	3:12	3:42	4:12	4:42	5:12	5:42	—	
Tolovana Wayside	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	—	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	—	
Wave Crest	10:18	10:48	11:18	11:48	12:18	12:48	—	2:48	3:18	3:48	4:18	4:48	5:18	5:48	—	
Maher	10:21	10:51	11:21	11:51	12:21	12:51	—	2:51	3:21	3:51	4:21	4:51	5:21	5:51	—	
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	10:28	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	
Esola 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	10:28	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	
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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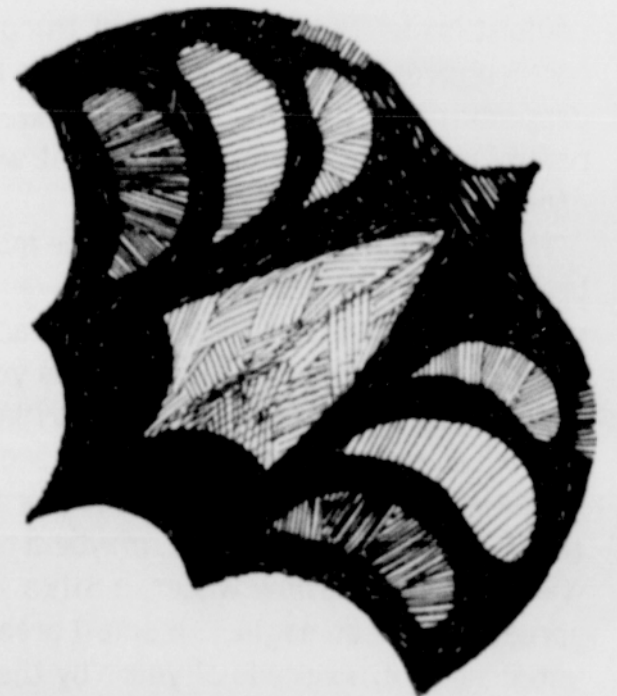
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H. L. Mencken