

# Editorial Now & Then



Rev. Hulls

## Fifty isn't old, for a tree.

It is older than I've ever been, much older than I ever expected to be. We did a little research into life and death matters, my generation did. We decided against trusting anyone over thirty because the mind was set by then and society had pretty much stopped the creative juices and the fear of death had appeared. We took acid and read the Tibetan Book of the Dead and made peace with the patterns. We hitch hiked and threw the I Ching to learn random theory. We tried to stay out of the traps both economic and social, and fought to keep the juices alive.

We recently read Mickey Hart's "Planet Drum" (for the under thirty J. Crew Catalog Set, Mr. Hart is the drummer for the Grey Old Dead, top grossing rock dinosaurs) this is a follow up to his "Drumming at the Edge of Magic" (tapes and CD's and CD ROM's are of course available at all the better record stores) in the introduction he states: "For forty years, since I was six, percussion has been my ruling passion, first as a player, then as a collector, and finally as a student. Ten years ago, hoping to answer certain questions I had about my chosen instrument, the drum, I embarked upon what I thought would be a simple research project. Although I had never been much of a reader of books or taker of notes, I eagerly acquired these new skills."

At age thirty six Mr. Hart began a new life that required new skills and different patterns. By forty six he has traveled, met the greatest living percussionists from every corner of the world, written two books and produced several historic recordings that explore the spirit as well as the technique of percussion. (And he kept his day job, Dead Drummer.)

Perhaps the lineal aging process is vulnerable to the spirit of an active mind. Mr. Hart, and others we could name, have never reached the dreaded "Thirty" that brings on untrustworthiness. They have proceeded down a non-lineal road in their lives and reach levels more correctly designated as 29 to the second power, or cubed, or  $\pi 29$ . Or something.

The reason for such ponderings is that your beloved editor reaches the half century mark this month and is still having trouble deciding what he wants to be when he grows-up. A dozen years away from social security and yet to chose a career. Definitely not over thirty, trust me..... Just a thought.....

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Covenham respectfully declines an invitation to meet the people of Cannon Beach at this time. Maybe after the clear-cut is finished?

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Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. Theodore Roosevelt

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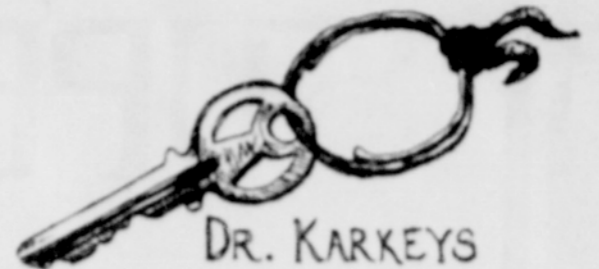


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We have been asked what are our requirements for writing for the Edge, well, we would defer to Mr. George Orwell and his six rules for writing.

- 1: Never use a metaphor, simile or other figure of speech which you are used to seeing in print.
- 2: Never use a long word where a short one will do.
- 3: If it is possible to cut a word out, always cut it out.
- 4: Never use the passive where you can use the active.
- 5: Never use a foreign phrase, a scientific word or jargon word if you can think of an everyday English equivalent.
- 6: Break any of these rules sooner than say anything outright barbarous.

(and for a contemporary up-date we refer you to Stephen King who has 12 rules, the last being **If it is bad, kill it!** When it comes to people, mercy killing is against the law. when it comes to fiction, it ~~is~~ the law.)



Welcome, all you kindred spirits who get to visit the upper left edge of the continent, a beautiful, narrow swath of the coastline. Some would have the long stretch from northern California to Juneau secede from the Union, requiring visitors to have visas. Thanks to a majority of loyal Mericans, independence is unlikely, and all that is asked of our guests is a tad of sensitivity.

As the crowds of tourists swell, so does the need for the various workshops and seminars offered in the area. Many deal with various approaches to wellness, and we'd like to anticipate a rather expensive seminar on tourist behavior by dispensing some less expensive advice, together with the punishment for offensive acts in other locales. (The usual fee is \$210 for a family, including lunch. If you think our suggestions are sufficient, feel free to send a lesser amount to the Edge.)

First things first, as the preliminists say. Park your vehicle thoughtfully. Leave your brain on and try to insure that you haven't created a safety hazard, and that your car alarm and barking dogs won't annoy the neighbors. (Violations punishable in Singapore by flogging. Barking dogs: 2 lashes; car alarms or loud car stereos: 3 lashes.)

The second thing is, of course, the most important. Dress appropriately, then go directly to the beach. It's usually to the west, no matter where you are. Unless the tide is coming in and expected to be quite high, please find some sand, sit down, and watch the ocean for at least 15 minutes. NO TALKING! You'll feel better, and be more pleasant to talk to. (Failure to perform local ritual: Violators are held until the tide is coming in and expected to be quite high, then must perform the ritual.)

The third suggestion refers to ambulation. Whether solitary or part of a couple, family, or any group smaller than a busload, with or without oxen, horses, or dogs, please allow room for others to pass in either direction. It's a small town. All our sidewalks are two way. Try as well to keep to the crosswalks when fording the avenues. Remember just a little while ago when you were trying to drive carefully down the street and people kept jumping out from between parked cars? (Violators are required to purchase rubber boots, fill the air space with pre-mixed concrete and water, then walk the crowded sidewalks on any Saturday. Duration varies with offence.)

Shopping while on holidays can be much more fun than shopping at the local mall if you remember that much of what our shopkeepers and artists offer is very special, often original, and sometimes irreplaceable. Please be considerate. All of the people working in our shops, restaurants, and stores are very special, original, and irreplaceable. They are us. Please be considerate (Violators subject to adrenaline-dominated body chemistry.)

If you've pursued our line of advice this far, you can probably wing it, spend a bunch of time with your friends sharing walks on the beaches and capes, find a wonderful gift for someone you love (even if it's you), and go home with the memory of a beautiful place and remarkable people. That's the way we see it.

## Did You Know—

- The NEW Oregon Income Tax Credit for SOLAR hot water heating pays up to \$1,500 cash back to you.
- The Pacific Power Super Good Cents program will give an \$800 rebate to install SOLAR hot water heating.
- 100% utility financing is now available to you at the lowest interest rates in years.
- SOLAR hot water is FREE hot water, and can save up to \$300 per year.
- SOLAR hot water can save 50% to 70% on all energy used for domestic hot water.
- Today's technology is self-regulating, freeze proof, simpler with few or no moving parts, reliable with no maintenance.
- Conserving energy with solar power helps reduce the need for new, costly, polluting, generating facilities.

### EXAMPLE

Oregon Tax Credit	\$1,142 +
Super Good Cents Rebate	\$800
1st year energy savings	\$210 +
1st year total return	\$2,152*
Self Install Cost	\$2,180
Your Cost	\$28
Contractor Installed	\$3,250*
Your Cost	\$1,098

\*Based on average area home

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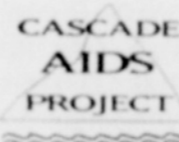
Other projects have contributed to Cannon Beach being identified as a model program are two energy conservation fact-finding studies, a hazardous materials collection, the endorsement of Oregon Resolution 90-22, which is a recycling initiative, and the incredible involvement by local businesses.

Approximately 160 local businesses deliver, at their own expense, recyclable materials to the depot. They also participate in the exchange program reusing packaging materials, try to purchase post-consumer recycled materials, and reduce and reuse supplies. A very tangible form of support comes from the donations made to the program. An example is a steel drop box for glass that was purchased by Coaster Properties.

However, the real strength of the program is the commitment by all the citizens who utilize the services and work to create a community dedicated to conservation.

The award will be officially received by the City at the June 7 City Council Meeting. Come and celebrate living in a community that has a long history of participation, volunteerism, action and respect.

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor. Thoreau



## CANNON BEACH SHUTTLE SCHEDULE 10-6 Friday - Tuesday

\* TIMES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS \*

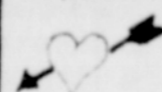
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Candy Kitchen	10:03	10:33	11:03	11:33	12:03	12:33	1:03	—	2:33	3:03	3:33	4:03	4:33	5:03	5:33	6:03
Coaster	10:06	10:36	11:06	11:36	12:06	12:36	1:06	—	2:36	3:06	3:36	4:06	4:36	5:06	5:36	6:06
Midtown	10:09	10:39	11:09	11:39	12:09	12:39	1:09	—	2:39	3:09	3:39	4:09	4:39	5:09	5:39	6:09
Surfcrest	10:12	10:42	11:12	11:42	12:12	12:42	1:12	—	2:42	3:12	3:42	4:12	4:42	5:12	5:42	6:12
Tolovana Wayside	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	1:15	—	2:45	3:15	3:45	4:15	4:45	5:15	5:45	6:15
Wave Crest	10:18	10:48	11:18	11:48	12:18	12:48	1:18	—	2:48	3:18	3:48	4:18	4:48	5:18	5:48	6:18
Maher	10:21	10:51	11:21	11:51	12:21	12:51	1:21	—	2:51	3:21	3:51	4:21	4:51	5:21	5:51	6:21
GOING NORTH	Leaves from Maher & Hemlock (Southpoint)															
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R.V. Park	10:24	10:54	11:24	11:54	12:24	12:54	1:24	—	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	1:25	—	2:25	2:55	3:25	3:55	4:25	4:55	5:25	5:55
Ecotia Square	10:26	10:56	11:26	11:56	12:26	12:56	1:26	—	2:26	2:56	3:26	3:56	4:26	4:56	5:26	5:56
White Bird Gallery	10:28	10:58	11:28	11:58	12:28	12:58	1:28	—	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	6:30

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