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# Embrace the Past, Fondle the Future

- Dr. Karkeys



January Dreams  
June Kroft

Do you ever have dreams that this year your garden will be perfect? Do those dreams include that every seed you plant germinates and grows into those colorful flowers or tender tasty vegetables like the seed packets illustrate? That your lawn will be so thickly matted with healthy growth, that weeds won't invade the grass and the lawn will stay within the planned borders? When you plant new trees, shrubs and flowers to add to your garden that they will grow to resemble the landscape you created in your mind? Even though it would upset the law of nature, I secretly wish that aphids, slugs and other pesky insects would live on some other planet.

Some of us gardeners fill our minds with these fantasies, but maybe this is what "Being a Gardener" is all about; next year's hopes and dreams.

This optimistic mind-set reminds me of my eastern Oregon uncle who raised Alfalfa and fought drought, grasshoppers, grass fires and other unpredictable disasters. Each year he would say to his wife, "Gen, this year we're gonna raise the biggest gull-durn crop of Alfalfa you ever saw."

My aunt Gen would look up to the sky and with a sigh reply, "A Men."

As I read the collection of seed catalogs, garden books and garden magazines, I'm inspired to dig up more lawn to add new plants, a pond or a trellis for this year's prize winning rose. I hear a sigh. It sounded like it came from last summer's geranium I'd brought in to protect from the winter storms. Its leaves seem to be folded in prayer.

"Good heavens, it's not praying, there's spider webs all over it. A Men."

Included in my collection is a book about people who have fulfilled some of these dreams. It is called "Gardening from the Heart", by Carol Olwell, (Antelope Press, paperback \$18.95). This book is available at Cannon Beach Book Co. It contains stories that explore the reasons why some people garden. Twenty-one gardeners were

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WILL OSBURN  
A CLASS WASHBOARDIST

We are talking about the past and the future as folks often do at the end of the year; according to the calendar now in use on this edge.

We would note that Osburn's Grocery celebrated its 20th Anniversary this fall. The store was the original site of the first "Cannon Beach" Post Office in 1922. We are particularly fond of Osburn's; they supply us with the paper bags that we use to mail our papers, they employ Dr. Karkeys and several other very nice folks; and, dear to the beloved reverend's heart, The Founder was a Washboard Player, Will Osburn (pictured above). He played music on the porch in the summer, and though your beloved editor never had the luck to hear him play or jam with him, he had heard of the existence of a class washboardist in Cannon Beach, for years.

It must be noted that the gentleman shrugged this mortal coil in a manner befitting a class washboardist; in a red convertible in a parade down the main street of town, surrounded by people he loved and who loved him.

Other than that, we don't know what the headline means either.



MOONS & TIDES

### CORRECTED FOR PACIFIC BEACH TIDES JANUARY - High Tides

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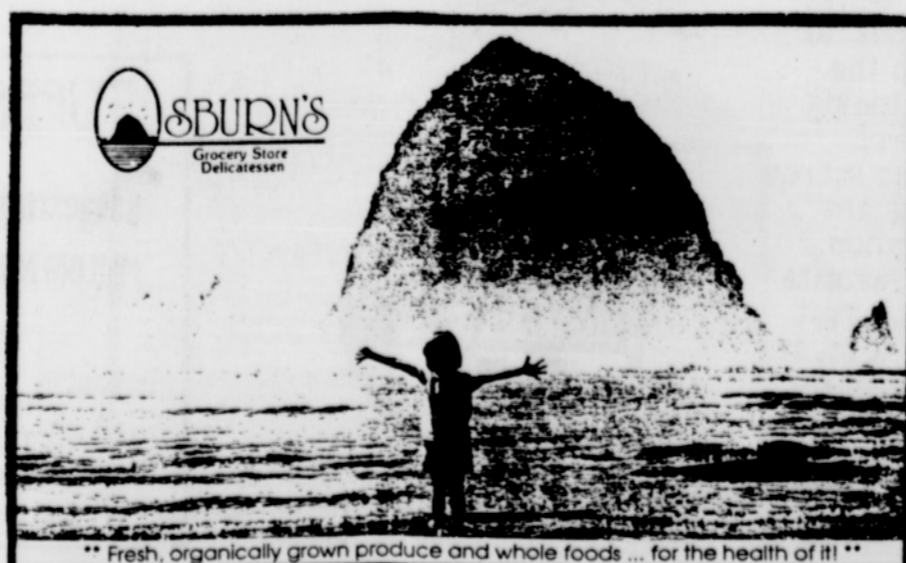
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Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend, inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

Groucho Marx

## BASEBALL

What if there were these rich folks, less than thirty actual people, and they owned all the places in America where music could be played and they had these guys, talented musicians, and rich too, who played for them. But the musicians didn't like the owners' music, so they wouldn't play. And they couldn't play for anyone else, even if other folks liked "their" music, so nobody in America could listen to the music. Right? Wrong!! Call your Senator! Dammit, Joe DiMaggio hasn't lived to be 80 years old to watch Baseball end this way. Figure it out, or we'll find someone who will!! Nike, Microsoft, Disney, Pepsi, Sony, do we make ourselves clear?



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