

Viewpoints

Letters to the editor

‘Personal accounts’ sought
"Do you have personal accounts about the Port Orford, Oregon area that you would be willing to share? If so, we are interested in speaking with you.

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with cooperative groups Friends of Cape Blanco and the Point Orford Heritage Society, are asking for your help to accurately record history. Specifically, we are interested in information pertaining to the historic Hughes ranch (housed within Cape Blanco State Park) and the former US Coast Guard Station (now known as Port Orford Heads State Park).

We welcome any creditable accounts, depictions of former structures, clarification of purpose for existing structures and any other compelling stories or information about the lives of people who lived on the southern Oregon Coast. In addition, we welcome any documents or photographs you may want to share.

It is our intention to bring together these memories, experiences and accounts so that they may be documented and preserved. Ultimately, this information will be used in future interpretive exhibits, storyboards or other multimedia displays in order to help explain the historical importance of these places.

To participate or for additional information, please contact assistant ranger Maggie Busto from now through September 30th, 2009 at maggie.busto@state.or.us or call (541) 253-7532. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated."

Thank you,

Maggie Busto
Oregon Parks and Recreation
‘Three percent solution’

It was only recently that I realized that every time I use plastic (either a credit or a debit card) to pay for goods/services, the people I’m doing business with will be nicked three percent by the credit card company (Visa, Mastercharge, etc.).

Sending three percent of our over the counter purchases out of town can take a big bite out of our local economy.

I am now paying exclusively by check or with cash. I urge my fellow citizens to consider doing the same whenever possible.

Erna Barnett
Port Orford

‘The evidence supports creation’

The first and second laws of thermodynamics, which are among the most important laws of science, give evidence that evolution is not science, as I explained in an letter I submitted in the June 17 issue of Port Orford News, but not only that, they also give evidence in support of creation as the correct view of the origin of the universe.

First, what is the meaning of “creation” or “create”? The primary meaning of the word “create” is: To produce something from nothing. Since the first law of thermodynamics – which states that matter and energy can be neither created nor destroyed – shows us that natural processes could not have produced or created the matter and energy in the universe from nothing, then the logical conclusion is that they were created supernaturally.

If the cause of the physical universe cannot be natural, it must be supernatural. The Bible tells us: “ In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1). According to the Bible, the supernatural cause of the universe is God. Here we see that the Bible, and the evidence in nature from the first law of thermodynamics, fit together, like puzzle pieces, each adding to the other, and together contributing to the big picture of origins.

The evidence from the first law of thermodynamics helps to verify the truth of the creation account in Genesis. The evidence of the second law of thermodynamics – law of increasing entropy (or disorder) – is everywhere. Things get old and wear

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— Matt Hall, Editor, Port Orford News

out, complex machines break down, even the earth's magnetic field is getting weaker. Things are constantly winding down like a cuckoo clock. Cars wind down which is why they eventually wind up in the junkyard.

Get it? Anyway, since this law applies to the entire physical universe, it brings us to the question: How did the universe get “wound up,” or energized and organized in the first place? It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that, if a clock or anything else is winding down, it must have been wound up at some point in the past; if something is getting old, it must have been new at one time.

The Bible tells us:”...in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is...” (Exodus 20:11); “And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good.” (Genesis 1:31). The second law points back to an original creation when everything was “wound up” and made very good. Ever since then, things just naturally wind down all by themselves. By the way, how did the principles behind the laws of thermodynamics come into existence?

An evolutionist, if asked this question, might say that they evolved. But since scientific laws are constant and unchanging principles, they could not have evolved, because evolution involves many changes. A law that changes, or evolves, is not a law. The much more logical answer is that God established the two laws of thermodynamics as constants for a purpose – to protect and govern His creation in a consistent manner.

To sum it all up, the first law points to a supernatural origin for the matter and energy in the universe. The second law points back to a time when that matter and energy was supernaturally organized, or “wound up.” Natural processes, all of which are subject to the two laws of thermodynamics, would have been totally incapable of producing the material universe in its currently organized and complex state, contrary to what evolution would have us believe.

Finally, the laws themselves, which could not have evolved, are much more easily explained as having been established by a Creator for the purpose of governing his creation.

The evidence points to a Creator.

Jamin Scofield
Bandon

Classics



Photo by Shirley Nelson

xMembers of the Silicon Valley Model A Restorers Club, Inc., of San Jose, California, stopped briefly at the overlook above the Port of Port Orford Saturday morning, July 18.

Pets of the Week at the Curry County Animal Shelter ‘PJ & Howie’

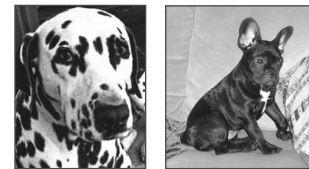


The Curry County Shelter would like to express it's gratitude for all the support the community has done to help our shelter to maintain a humane sanctuary for our furry friends in this past year. Please continue to support us as our residents appreciate all you can do. Thanks for all your support. **PJ** is a young 9 month Pug/Boxer mix. PJ is very playful and loves children. He is ok around other dogs but would not some additional work to make him comfortable with other furry friends in the house. PJ has been neutered. **Howie** is a 1½ yr. old Rottweiler mix. He is a large friendly dog and is really happy when you give him some treats and a big hug. He wants to be part of the family and a comfy bed and a few pats on the back would be just fine for him. He does ok on a leash but Howie does enjoy his daily walk.

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To be continued ... by Pastor Doug Jamieson

Many of our old roads up the Sixes River and even Cedar Terraces were built by my wife's Grandfather, Joe Blanchard. That I have mentioned before.

But, to give you an idea how times have changed over the years, lets take another look about the summer of 1963.

Unknown to Ruth, who was ten years old at the time, Joe and Richard Dilling were friends, and Richard owned the ranch up over the hill into the upper Crystal Creek area.

Joe also built some of the old logging roads for Richard. I realize not everybody could do this, but Joe had a D7 Caterpillar, which is obviously smaller than a D8 or D9, but to a ten year old granddaughter, it must have seemed a formidable size.

Well, one summer day, Joe put Ruth on the seat next to himself, and off they went, building a road over the back of his property, and somehow entering Richard Dilling's.

Can you imagine the excitement for a ten year old girl as the big Catepillar built its road through some new terrain, pushing its way over the mountain and down the valley into Crystal Creek area. I know it is indeed quite an experience.

Why did Grandpa Joe go through all that effort? He did it to take his Granddaughter fishing. But, the question here would be; did Ruth catch anything? As a matter of fact they did catch a few Trout. However, a big Bullhead got off the hook.

When the tired fishermen returned home on board the D7, Ruth ran in to tell her Grandma Laura what an adventure they

had, plus she told her about the big fish that got away.

Grandpa and Grandma laughed and laughed.

Today I took my Son-in-law, Daughter, and two Grandsons up to the top of China Mountain. I told them how their Great Great Grandpa used to walk from the top of China Mountain all the way



Doug Jamieson

home to fetch some Venison for the family.

As we arrived at the area near the trailhead, there were two gates with no trespassing signs. On the hillside was the trash remains of folks who had recently been target shooting.

We took a box out of the back of the pickup and gathered up the cans and bottles, trying not to cut ourselves.

I don't mind target practicing, but please clean up your mess. You may ruin the opportunity for others to enjoy sighting in their firearms.

My, how times have changed. To be cont'd ...

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