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Heads Parking Lot

By Evan Kramer



A new 23-space parking lot was built at the Port Orford Heads State Park last week. State parks engineer Brett Martinson arrived in Tuesday in Port Orford and mapped

out the area for the parking lot. Trees set to be taken down for the lot were marked and on Wednesday that work began. State Parks hired Bracelyn-Yeager for the excavation work and Freeman Rock for the road work to build the parking lot. The cost of the parking lot was \$18,000. The surface of the lot is rock covered with asphalt grindings. The new parking lot is located directly in back of the garage buildings at the park. It is shaped like an off kilter figure eight with one of the circles larger than the other one. The parking lot was built on part of a five-acre parcel of land recently given to state parks by the Coast Guard. An ADA accessible trail will be built from the parking lot to the buildings. Parking will be diagonal and RVs will be able to turn around in the new lot. The center island in the parking lot, which was cleared of all trees, will be landscaped using native vegetation.

Frank Eckley, manager of the State Park Cape Blanco Unit, which includes Port

Orford Heads, said the parking is for day use only and there will be no overnight parking allowed. He said the parking lot was in the Heads State Park Master Plan. Eckley said State Parks had ended up with unused money in its budget going into the end of the fiscal year and decided to use some of it on the parking lot.

Port Orford Heads State Park now comprises 109 acres and is the site of the former Port Orford Lifeboat Station. Four of the original Coast Guard buildings remain and are in use today. The park is open daily from 6:00am to 9:00pm and there is no fee for use of the park and trails and there is **no** plan to make it a day use fee park. The Coast Guard Museum and Maritime Interpretive Center, located in the Coast Guard Barracks building is open on Saturday and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00pm through October.

Future projects planned at the Heads State Park include bathrooms and a new access road into the park. The Coast Guard Life Saving Boat, now resting on a boat trailer, will eventually be moved to a different location and a cradle will be built for it as well as something to keep it under cover. Plans are also to restore the boat to near its original condition. Frank Eckley said he wanted to eventually get

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Fri Jun 1, 2001	3:11a 1.2	9:03a 5.4	2:55p 1.0	9:27p 7.3	5:41a	8:50p	4:27p	3:54a
Sat Jun 2, 2001	4:08a 0.3	10:14a 5.4	3:46p 1.5	10:08p 7.6	5:40a	8:51p	5:37p	4:22a
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Tue Jun 5, 2001	6:25a -1.4	1:01p 5.8	6:03p 2.7		5:39a	8:53p	8:48p	6:01a FM
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**Senior News
By Mary Yoder**

Here are the June birthday people – Vance Noble 6-3, Bettye Cummings 6-6, Nella Abbott 6-8, Ken Cummings 6-9, Charles Quillen 6-10, Gretta Carver 6-13, June Heyl 6-13, Dohrman Grant 6-14, Florence Quillen 6-15, Addie Dooley 6-18, Harold Olsen 6-22, Myrtle Clark 6-23, Dee Hansohn 6-24, Dutch Heinauer 6-25, Betty Berger 6-29, Roger McSherry 6-29, Bessie Laursen 6-30, Helen Dokes 6-30, Jim Rhodes 6-30.. Wishing you all a very happy birthday from all of us.

May 24 was Rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Betty Berger, Harold Pace, Bessie Laursen, Savannah Tremmel – dining room Lila Sarratt – dishes Norm Rice, Brenda Oakley.

May 26 luncheon and rummage sale – working were Jane Black, Gretta Carver, Bobbetta Kron, Mary Evans, Nancy

Dowdy, Ed Dowdy – money box Pauline Lenox – rummage sale Kay Neal, Harold Pace. The luncheon was really special and yes the pies were out of this world. I saw people going back for seconds. The ones I saw on Friday making the pies were Jane Black, Mary Evans and Gretta Carver was there too. There was chocolate, lemon and coconut cream. If your missed this luncheon I'm sorry. The food was all special. I was there.

Tuesday May 29 was membership meeting. More about it next week.

The walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am. Dominoes every Thursday at 1:00pm.

Just in case you forgot the second Saturday in June is luncheon and birthday, okay?

The things you say
And how you say them
Moves folks to praise
Or else to mayhem.

Music and a Movie

Enjoy an evening of music and a movie at the Savoy Theater on Sunday, June 3 put on by the Port Orford Library Foundation. The evening is a benefit performance for the Port Orford Public Library with proceeds going towards building a new library.

The evening's entertainment starts at 6:00pm with musical performances by "Julie Hawthorne and The Librarians," "Dr. Adam" and "Jack Ponting." The music will be followed by a movie and this week the Savoy Theater is featuring "The Mummy Returns" starring Brendan Fraser and The Rock. The movie is rated PG-13.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person and are on sale at the Port Orford Library and Savoy Theater. They will also be on sale the evening of the performance at the theater box office.

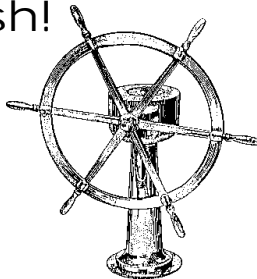
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Whose Baby? by Graeme Graydon



I was running a small health resort in Martinique. There was a problem with our airline connections to the outside world - so for a week I had just one guest, a journalist from New York. For years she had been a war correspondent for a major newspaper. She was pleasant but reserved, almost closed, a self protection that came perhaps from her familiarity with horror, misery and death. In addition to running her program, I took her all over the island, spending most of my time with her, and then, one day she asked me to teach her to swim. I chose the most remote beach on the island, l'Anse aux Coulevres, deserted, romantic, gorgeous, coconut palms, calm, clear water. Overlooking the tiny bay was a French plantation villa, quietly decaying in the jungled gardens, enormous barrels of old canons lying half-buried in the sand, the rusty remains of a perfume distillery. The old lady who lived there, straight-backed still, her walk poised and graceful, wore long dresses and outrageous hats. She had

been a courtesan in earlier times of glory, but now found solace and fond memories in her only companion, rum. Once, she showed me an affectionately autographed photo of Ernest Hemmingway above the mantel - along with an ancient, loaded shotgun - one story Hemmingway never told.

I had never taught anyone to swim and couldn't remember how I had been taught. Then I realized that it wasn't that she couldn't swim - she was terrified of water. So I took her hands and walking backwards, drew her carefully into the warm water until we were waist deep. I helped her on with her snorkel and then we practiced breathing through the tubes for a while. She kept a firm grip on me as she leaned over and gingerly put her face in the water - for a moment. But after a half dozen attempts, she began to relax and breathe steadily. To her amazement, she found clouds of tiny, brilliant fish, scintillating jewels flashing above the coral and was totally entranced by it all. As she held tightly on to me, I drew her step by step into deeper water. Then we were at arm's length from each other and she began to feel supported by the water. She moved her legs and free arm and learned that she could float near the sur-

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face and feel safe. Gently I released my hold on her hand, signaling that she was free to go. Her grip tightened as her fear flickered back, but the wonder beneath us worked its magic and soon her grip loosened to a touch and then she was on her own. As we relaxed on the sand afterwards, drinking fresh coconut milk, she didn't say much - but enough to know that something profound had happened. We did not speak on the long drive home, she was in a place that I dared not enter. The next day, she flew home to New York.

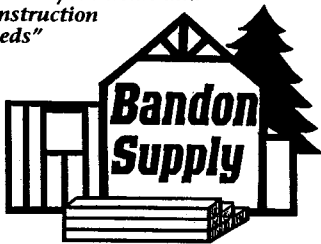
Some months later, I received a letter from her, a letter of gratitude and joy. For years, she explained, she had tried to have a baby with her beloved husband - but it had never happened - until now. She was thrilled to announce that they had at last succeeded and she was now making a baby. And then she added - "I want you to know that I hold you entirely responsible for allowing this to happen - especially the time you taught me to swim. My husband thanks you."

First Community Church

The First Community Church will honor the Graduates at the 11 o'clock morning worship service, June 3rd, 2001.

Friday evening, June 8th, all Middle Schoolers who will be entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades this coming fall are invited to enjoy a "Movie Night." The cost is minimal; just bring a snack to share to the Church Building at 20th and Jackson Streets.

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Swim Bus News

The Port Orford Women's Fishery Network would like to report that the children of Port Orford will have a swim bus this year thanks to the financial help of Chetco Federal Credit Union and the local branch of the ESA Sorority. The Women's Fishery Network feels that swim lessons are very important to our community's children but were not able to sponsor the swim bus without the partnership of other organizations. "It's nice to see that other groups in our community believe that our children should have the opportunity to take swim lessons and we thank them for their support," stated Cecil Ashdown, Women's Fishery Network member.

The dates for the swim bus are June 18 to June 29. The session runs Monday through Friday for two weeks. The Red Cross lessons are level one to level seven and are 40 minutes in length. This year the Women's group, working with the

pool has added pre-school level to the session. This is for children ages three to six, or for little ones who don't like the water yet. The pre-school lessons are for 30 minutes and in groups of four children. There are only eight spots for this age group. The cost for the swim lesson is \$30.00 and a bus fee of \$10.00. The Women's group wants it to be known that no child will be turned down due to not being able to pay the bus fee. The group is looking for donations for scholarships so no child is left out. Sign up for the lessons will be held on Thursday, June 7, 7:00pm, at the Driftwood Elementary School library and also Saturday, June 9, noon at the ball field at Buffington Park. For more information please call Leesa Cobb at 332-5250 or Cecil Ashdown at 332-0806.

Jubilee Meeting

The Port Orford Jubilee Committee meets on Wednesday, June 6, 6:30pm at the Garden Café.

Genealogy Meeting

The Port Orford Genealogy meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5, at the Family History Library from 7:00 to 8:30pm. The Family History Center is located at 21st and Jackson. The library hours are 9:00am to 1:00pm on Tuesday, 1:00 to 9:00pm on Wednesday and 9:00am to 9:00pm on Thursday. The library phone number is 332-5501.

All community members are welcome. There will be a discussion of currently genealogy aids and sources as well as availability of materials locally and help in beginning or completing your family history.

Are you familiar with the new Freedman's Bank Records? Or the new Ellis Island immigrant project or the soon to be available complete 1880 census? We're here to help. For further information please call DeBoyd Smith at 332-7633.

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A While Ago . . . By Jane Cramer

A while ago I looked through some old newspaper clippings and photos of the Agate Carnival and I realized that Port Orford has known how to throw a good party for a long time.

In the very early days of Port Orford's history, the people could always count on a rousing celebration for July 4th, with speeches, races and balls. Then at Christmas there would be another ball where the dancing would often go on until dawn after a lavish midnight supper.

The population of Port Orford would almost double when the Agate Carnival was held each August during the early 1900s. For many years it was held at Agate Beach, a popular camping and picnic area. To make it easier for people to get back and forth to carnival events, local men cut a road through from town. They also built a 60' X 80' wooden floor and covered it with a huge canvas tent to make a pavilion for dances and wrestling matches.

A man named Lutsey, a local cheesemaker, had been a professional

wrestler when he lived in Minnesota. Young men of Port Orford trained and worked out ahead of time each year hoping to be able to pin Mr. Lutsey. A lot of money changed hands as bets were placed on the chances of the challengers defeating the former professional. At the 1914 Agate Carnival, ten young men stepped up to wrestle Mr. Lutsey. He looked over the challengers and boasted that he could pin all ten within an hour. People watched with excitement to see if he could fulfill his promise and were rewarded when he managed to do the job in only half the time.

Besides the wrestling matches and dancing, there was a picnic meal each day as well as ball games, races and band concerts.

An old photo from August 15, 1913 shows people at one of the picnic meals. Two rows of long tables were set up between the trees at Agate Beach and covered with white fringed tablecloths and lots of food. Ladies in the picture are wearing long dresses and pretty hats and are accompanied by men in suits; no casual attire at these formal events.



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Lucile Douglas showed me some pennants from the 1913 Carnival. The long felt triangles are decorated with felt flowers and the words 'Agate Carnival' are spelled out in colorful felt letters.

Lucile and her sister, Marie, remember an Agate Carnival held part way up Coast Guard Hill during the roaring 20s. In addition to picnics, wrestling matches, races and a rodeo, that carnival featured a bathing beauty contest. Although much more modest than today's bikini suits, some of the bathing outfits displayed in that contest were considered daring and risqué.

In 1924 the big August event was a Pioneers Homecoming and Reunion. A photo of this event shows a large number of people enjoying a picnic meal on the beach in the small cove west of Battle Rock. Many Port Orford pioneers families were represented at the Homecoming and some of the names like Knapp, Guerin, Tichenor, Langlois and Forty, are still well-known around Port Orford.

With such a heritage, the events scheduled for Port Orford's 150th Anniversary are sure to be great fun. After all, there are fine examples to follow from celebrations of a while ago.

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Susan has been making candy for thirty years and this is her first chocolate shop. She moved to Port Orford with her husband John two and a half years ago from Alaska. Susan's Handmade Chocolates is located at 921 Oregon Street (Highway 101). Look for the Chocolate, Death and Taxes sign in front of store next to the



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Susan's Handmade Chocolates – another reason to visit Port Orford for those of you out of town readers.

Float Found

Brenda Boettcher from Medford, Oregon, and her family, found the first commemorative float hidden on Battle Rock Beach on May 27, 2001.

Sunset Garden Club

The Sunset Garden Club will be having its monthly meeting on June 1, 2001, at 1:00pm in the senior center. This will be our last meeting until September and we will be making a lot of decisions, so all members are urged to attend. Josie Reid will be the guest speaker; she has a water gardening nursery and will give a presentation about water gardens. If you aren't a member of the Sunset Garden club and would just like to learn about water gardens, guests are always welcome. Josie's presentation will begin at 1:00pm, followed by refreshments and our business meeting.

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On January 30th of this year a group of about 25 people met to work together on a 150th Birthday Celebration event and fund-raiser for Port Orford. The group named itself Port Orford Entertainment Trust (POET) and set about producing the Etouff  e Concert, which was a social and financial success. (Indeed, Oregon's Secretary of State, Bill Bradbury and his wife attended and, along with 300 people, had a wonderful time.)

As promised, POET donated 20% of its proceeds from the Etouff  e Concert to the 4th of July Jubilee Committee to be used for the special fireworks display celebrating our Sesquicentennial. A \$600 check was given to Wilbur Green at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon in April.

Also in April POET held two meetings and all who had contributed in any way to the successful event were invited to attend and decide what other projects would be undertaken to celebrate Port Orford's 150th Birthday. Those projects are listed below:

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well as at the Visitor Center through the Port Orford Greater Chamber of Commerce. These coins will be beautifully minted collectibles of commercial bronze, sold at a reasonable price and available by the end of June. (A few pre-orders have already been received.)

Children's Art & Literature Contest: This project is co-sponsored by the Port Orford Library. All school-age youth have been invited to illustrate the theme "Port Orford - 150 Years >From Now" in words or pictures to compete for cash prizes in four age groups. Winners in each category will be awarded \$50. There will also be smaller cash prizes for best of each class and runners up. Contest includes classes for 6 through 18 years of age. All entries will be displayed at Driftwood Elementary during the 4th of July Jubilee. It is hoped that this contest will heighten the awareness of the young people of Port Orford as to what a remarkable and memorable event this is. Not many people ever have the occasion to celebrate their home town's 150th Birthday!

At the same time that young people are being asked to imagine what our town was like 150 years ago, and what it is like today, they are encouraged to consider any number of possibilities, fanciful or real for Port Orford's future. Each participant will receive a "150th Birthday" present for their submission. Deadline is June 20th. All students have received flyers at school with contest guidelines.

Additional copies can be picked up at the Library. Parents may call Jan Dacayana at 332-5202 for more information.

"Respect the Past...Embrace the Future" Theme Float: POET is working with ESA members to design a float for the 4th of July Parade. All winners of the Art and Literature Contest will be invited to ride the float in the parade. The theme will encourage all members of the Port Orford Community to be mindful of how our actions in the present will affect the future for our children and theirs.

Anyone wishing to get more information about POET or any of the above mentioned projects can call 332-9110.

Women's Time Out

All women are invited to the Wednesday Women's Time Out luncheon on June 6th at 11:30 a.m. at Bandon Face Rock Golf Course, 3235 Beach Loop Dr., Bandon. Tickets are \$8.00 inclusive at the door.

The program will feature samples and information about the gourmet oils of Jane Ujhazi of Northwest Naturals. Roberta Morin of Hereford, Oregon is the speaker and music guest. Her music will delight you and your heart will be touched when she speaks of "Music with No Sour Notes." Reservations can be made by calling Kandi-348-2028 in Bandon / Langlois, or Myrtle-332-2765 in Port Orford. Complimentary care for pre-school children can be arranged when you make your reservation.

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**Summer Arts and Recreation
By Debby Lohry**

North Curry Families and Children's Center (NCFCC) is happy to prepare again for our annual kids Summer Arts and Recreation Program. We have published our bright orange booklet/registration/schedule and hope that anyone interested will come forward. We want to inspire parents to register their children (first through eighth grades) early to get a spot in their favorite projects. We also need adults and teens to volunteer their time during the two weeks of the program (July 23 – August 3). We are offering projects that people of all ages will enjoy and we rather like the idea of mixing together different people in our community just for the sake of art and recreation. Why not? Also is there is anyone who has a project they would like to do with us it's not to late and I know I wasn't able to contact everyone. We are looking for donations of certain items for some of the projects and we can only accept what we need because we have limited storage.

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**Bird Watching in Brookings
By Evan Kramer**

Last Thursday Valerie attended her SWOCC class in Brookings and while she was doing that I went for a walk. First stop was Azalea Park and yes, there were many mature azalea plants in bloom in the well-manicured park. Then it was time for a walk down to the Port of Brookings Harbor and a look around. There are 376 sport boat slips in the first marina (Basin 1) you reach when entering the Port. Wanting to see new territory I continued walking and after passing the United Parcel Service buildings and trucks, came to the commercial boat marina (Basin 2) and fishing industry product hoists. Basin 2 has 281 boat slips and currently has a 102-foot long fishing boat moored there.

I spotted several large birds, which turned out to be black-crowned Night Herons. I found a small group of them nesting on some poles and trees overlooking the marina. I also spotted a northern flicker along the banks of the marina and further on a killdeer. Then I continued walking past the Best Western Motel to the beach for my first ever view of the mouth of the

Chetco River. There were hundreds of seagulls in the river and out at sea. Their numbers may have been great because at the time there was an anchovy "bloom" occurring in the water and there was plenty to eat. The Port of Brookings-Harbor bills itself as the port with the safest bar on the Oregon Coast. Considering the number of small sport boats and jet skis coming and going past the river bar with ease it sounds like that boast is on target.

Jubilee Parade

The Port Orford Jubilee Parade forms are available now and can be picked up at Chetco Credit Union, Downtown Fun Zone and other locations. The theme of this year's parade is "Celebrating 150 Years of Community."

Parade entrants sign in at Port Orford City Hall on the morning of July 4 and start lining up on Idaho Street. Judging begins at 10:00am. The parade begins at the corner of 19th and Highway 101 at 11:00am and proceeds down Highway 101 to Battle Rock Park.

For more information call 541-332-9775.

Wyden Meeting Cancelled

Senator Ron Wyden cancelled the town hall meeting scheduled for Port Orford on Saturday, May 26. Wyden remained in Washington D.C. where the Senate was in session voting on tax issues.

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Former Port Orford Police Chief Russell Hunt was killed in a motorcycle accident on Saturday. Hunt was riding a motorcycle on his parent's property in Fields, Oregon when the accident occurred. His daughter Shelby was on the motorcycle with him and survived the accident but suffered a fractured leg. Their motorcycle struck a closed wire gate. According to the state police report neither was wearing a helmet.

Russ Hunt was police chief in Port Orford for one year. He was hired on June 27, 1997 by the city council with the unanimous recommendation of the police chief review committee. He resigned effective July 14, 1998 to become the police chief in Philomath. Port Orford City Administrator Martha Weaver said of Hunt, "He was a good police chief." She said the Hunt had a lot of law enforcement experience including working for the Sheriff's office in Reno. Hunt came to Port Orford in 1997 from Philomath where he was a police officer and returned a year later to Philomath as police chief. Weaver said Hunt was involved in many community organizations and was a fifth generation

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Oregonian. After leaving Port Orford for Philomath the Hunt family including all five children came back to Port Orford to participate in the Fourth of July parades.

Russ Hunt was 42 years old. As of Tuesday afternoon plans for services had not been made or announced.

Music and Camping

Resonant Wave Productions presents three days of music and camping at Arizona Beach RV campground on June 15, 16 & 17. The musical lineup for the three days is as follows:

Friday, June 15: Cozmo Blues Band, Susannah Weaver and Lynn Conover, the David Nelson Band, the David Grisman Quartet and late night music by Garaj Mahal.

Saturday, June 16: Jupiter Hollow, Ashbury Park, Robert Walters 20th Congress, Fact or Fiction, Garaj Mahal, Col. Les Claypool's Fearless Flying Frog Brigade and late night music by Sound Tribe Sector 9.

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Extended Area Service

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Skateboard Park

Completion of the Buffington Skateboard Park is on the agenda for the Tuesday, June 5, 2001 Parks Commission meeting. Plans are being made for the group of youth and advisors to attend a project presentation scheduled for June 20th in Salem, OR. The presentation will hopefully secure a grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for completion of the skateboard park. The Group could use some extra volunteer help preparing graphics and a slide show for the presentation to the grant review committee.

Everyone is anxious for completion of the park. There is still plenty of work to be done, and the group is looking for new volunteers and supporters to lend a hand. Community members of all ages are encouraged to attend this special meeting in support of the Skateboard Park Group and all the youth in the community who will benefit from completion of the skateboard park!

The Parks Commission will meet at 7:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. Plan to attend in support of our Community's youth!

Remember
The Crazy Norwegians

Heads Parking Lot Continued from Front Cover

the utility lines in the park put underground. He noted the increasing popularity of the park since the new trails were put in and the museum opened.

Saturday, June 2, is State Parks Day at all state parks including Humbug, Cape Blanco and Port Orford Heads.

Being Sick By Valerie Jean Kramer

I took a little walk on the sick side recently and I'd like to share some of my thoughts on the matter. It all started on the afternoon of Friday, April 27 when I noticed I was too cool. I checked the thermostat and it said I was crazy... it was plenty warm. I eventually realized I was coming down with something. I am susceptible to a leg infection, cellulites, which can begin with a fever and chills. Vaguely fearful of another bout, I called Curry Family Medical to see if they would care to see me before the weekend? No, they wouldn't. This was my first mistake... I should have been more assertive about my condition but I wasn't feeling well, wasn't thinking clearly, and fuzzily assumed they understood my concerns. I

went home to bed.

The next 24 hours were unpleasant but mostly I wasn't very conscious of them. By Saturday evening, my leg was bright red, swollen and painful and I knew exactly what was going on and what was to come. I keep some antibiotics on hand for just such a situation and should have started them then but didn't because the last time the doctor had seemed displeased at me for starting them on my own. That was my second mistake... subordinating my own expert experience (I've had this 5 or 6 times already) to concerns about what the doctor might say later.

Finally Monday I was able to consult with the clinic and was told to start the antibiotics. I got in to the clinic later that day and officially got on a course of antibiotics. As I said, I'm susceptible to these attacks because of poor circulation in that leg. This also means the antibiotics have trouble getting where they're needed and the condition can be slow to cure. While they always want me to remain flat with my leg raised, I was able to perform in the Zorro play. After all, "The show must go on!" I also put in short appearances at work to get the paper out, and at school.

Towards the end of the second week, when my leg should have been nearly back to normal, I came down with the bronchial "thing" that's been going around. I had a lot of gunk in my lungs, coughed my head off, nausea, felt extremely tired, and had a yucky salty taste in my mouth. It was all I could do to go from bed to bathroom and bathroom to bed. One day I took a shower and had to lay on the floor five minutes before I had the strength to stand and dry myself. I felt like I was dying and wasn't too sure that wasn't worth it just to get over being sick!

More visits to the clinic and another course of antibiotics and I finally started to turn the corner. By Monday, May 14 I was pretty sure I was getting better and I kept putting more hours in at work each day. When I had my first real meal, a cheeseburger and green salad at the Paradise Café, it tasted so good I can hardly describe it. My appetite had shrunk but I managed to gobble down every bit and a few of Evan's French fries. There's just no finer sauce than hunger and a bit of abstinence! (Of course it helps that they make a really fine cheeseburger and salad!)

One of the worst things about this illness was that I'd never had anything like it. I didn't know if the symptoms were part of the disease or a reaction to the medications. Fortunately I knew of a couple of other people going thru much the same thing so I could exchange some information with them and that helped me feel more confident about my own progress. I guess it's true, "Misery loves company."

One effect of having gone thru this thing is that it made me appreciate it more when I did start feeling better and when I was more able to do things again. I plan to force myself out from behind the computer more and to take more time for walks, visits with friends, and generally enjoying life. Every cloud may have a silver lining, but I sure hope this particular cloud stays well away from me in the future. Once was enough!!!

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