

# Sense And Some NONSENSE -



By Dewey

Crescent City has had enough excitement and notoriety during the past summer and fall to do most towns a lifetime, and the end is not yet, according to best reports available at this time. A lot of adverse publicity has resulted from the gold strike and the accusations that flew since then.

Now comes the publicity concerned with the race for sheriff of Del Norte County, which "made the radio" over most all networks. "There's no law north of Klamath" seemed to be the slogan of most of the news commentators. Certainly the Triplicate's first-page editorial helped matters to no end.

New crops for this area—that's a smart idea. Certainly there is no place in the world with the climatic conditions comparable to this area, and with such conditions, growers of strawberries in this area should have a year-round crop. Certainly the early markets, the ones where payment would be the best, could be the good fortune of growers in this immediate area.

There's other crops which should pay just as well as strawberries—one of which is rhubarb, another could be onions and garlic for the early market. Rural people of this area should talk this up among themselves and be prepared to attend a forthcoming meeting of the local chamber of commerce when experts on crops will be the principle speakers.

Credit for this idea of such a meeting goes to Jim Yelton, who is alert to possibilities of this area, and who also has the welfare of the area at heart. He told the chamber of commerce last Wednesday night he had made an extensive survey of the entire area, even up the Chetco river, and came up with a number of suggestions, including nuts and fruits for that area.

If such crops are every introduced in this area, and certainly there should be, a twin sister industry then must follow—that of quick-freezing of these products. As an infant industry of this nature, Thor Ask already has the beginning in his freezer plant.

Frozen foods leaving Brookings would be another products to advertise this area. Markets for all these products are close at hand for Portland and San Francisco areas would absorb all that this area could produce, and transportation could be made by truck within twenty-four hours.

If the Chetco Rod & Gun Club has its way about it, plenty of turkeys will be in this area for the tables, Thanksgiving. However people must compete for these delicacies—by shooting, since a turkey shoot is planned for later this month. Members of the club met Monday evening at the Bob Perkins home to make plans.

Like turkey for Thanksgiving? Who'd ask such a question. However, the Chetco Rod & Gun club expects to have the answer to this all-American question, Sunday, Nov. 24, according to announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

An active club in all things of the community this club takes a lead in furnishing entertainment to sportsmen, with a number of shoots held throughout the year. Turkeys are free, that is, if the competitors are good shots. It's been proven that there are some much-better-than-average-shots in this area, and plenty of fun may be expected.

The V. F. W., and American Legion and Auxiliaries are staging an Armistice day celebration next Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall, with dining and dancing in store for all ex-service men, their wives, or sisters, or mothers.

Armistice day used to be quite an affair—back before Pearl Harbor when all ex-service men observed the day, in memory of buddies lost in the war that was supposed to end all wars. Much has transpired in the last two decades, and it is a question how long this day will be on the date book of the world.

Nevertheless, for a time, this day will equal V-J and V-E days in importance for ex-service men who staked their lives that the world could have peace. Please plan to attend this event.

## From Exchanges:

CAVE JUNCTION — Funeral services were held here Sunday for Mrs. Mabel Darger, who died Oct. 23, at a Seaside hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Darger, 65, was the wife of William F. Darger of this city, and mother of E. W. Darger of Slayton, Minn., and John Darger of Brookings.

She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ethel Hill of Santa Rosa, Calif., and two brothers, Bert and Charles Averill of Tracy, Minn., and six grandchildren.

She was an active member of Easter Star, at Kerby, and daughter of the Revolution, at Grants Pass.

Cremation followed at the Hill crest crematory, Grants Pass.

KLAMATH, Calif. — According to a report released last Thursday from local officers, Archie Roberts, who resides here, ended his life yesterday by committing suicide in his home. It is said that Roberts, who had been arguing with his wife, walked into the bedroom and shot himself.

Born June 30, 1893, Roberts had resided in Humboldt county most all his life.

Besides his widow, Frances, he is survived by four daughters.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Nov. 3, at Johnson's funeral home, here.

CRESCENT CITY — It would appear that Crescent City "has what it takes" when it comes to standing up under adversities for again this week it became the target for a lot of adverse publicity.

Wednesday, it was that the newscasters over the radio came out with the story that "armed veteran vigilantes" were patrolling the streets of Crescent City and

that a local newspaper editor had been threatened over things he had published regarding the race of two candidates for the office of sheriff of Del Norte county.

That kind of stuff is not good for any city or country and someone, without much interest for the city or county at heart, turned in that story to be broadcast to the world.

Both candidates for office of Sheriff, Undersheriff Frank L. Blackerby and his opponent Chas. W. Glover, have kept the campaign clean and both have personally refrained from the semblance of mud-throwing. There has been no violence, there have been no vigilantes and no one has been "toting" guns.

The people here are wondering what it is all about and no one seems to know, but everyone is believing that the party responsible for all this furor had little else to do, or was just plain cussed.

There has always been radicals and those who wield the poison pen, but they do not stay in the newspaper business very long, or on any other kind of a job where

white people work.

COQUILLE—Yes, sir, potatoes are not so uncommon in this area, two local gardeners the Sentinel when they were in for display one Late Empire potato measuring 13 inches in quarter, and another measuring 12 inches.

Grown in Rink Creek by Fish and C. C. Smith the Rose tubers are from seed originally imported to Coos county from Curry where they grow but not so large as these.

Down there the potatoes were so cocksure, said C. C. Smith that only Curry county could produce big spuds that he and Dan Fish got some seed from area and tested it out here.

On June 1, they planted potatoes and this week have been harvesting a bumper crop, we call it bumper.

From a small, three-fourth acre tract they are taking 550 pounds of spuds from a row, or a total of over 15,000 pounds from planting.

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