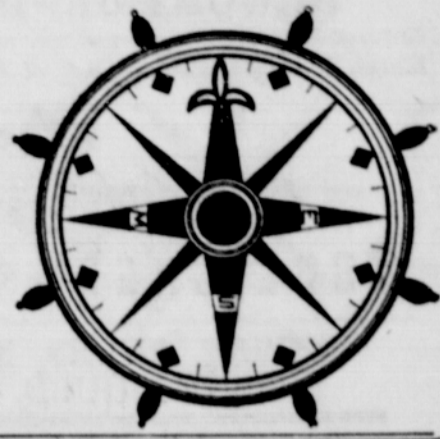




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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 28, 1946

Pioneer Of Area Dies Away At Harbor Residence

Modesto Payne Came To Upper Chetco In Early Eighties

Funeral services were held at the Community Baptist church, Friday afternoon, for Modesto Payne, who passed away at his home, Wednesday evening, after several months of poor health. C. E. Dunham, pastor, officiated at the church and at the Brookings cemetery.

Modesto Payne was born in Ireland, January 10, 1857. He would have been ninety years on his next birthday. He came to America when he was 16 years of age, migrating to Oregon in 1873 to settle on the upper Chetco a few months later.

He was married to Sarah Chan-Farnham, to which union were born seven children.

He took up a homestead on the upper Chetco, and lived there for about ten years ago when he moved to Harbor to make his home.

He was a familiar figure at the grocery store, where he spent a large share of his time during the winter weather, and "Pete" as he was affectionately known, will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Surviving are five children: three sons, Henry, Herbert and Lester, all of Harbor; and two daughters, Mrs. Matilda Whiffled, of Myrtle Creek and Mrs. Hulda Gardner of Harbor, with grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Social Adds \$130 To Parsonage Fund

About 90 present at the social, Friday evening, at the Community Baptist church, \$130 was realized in the free-will offering, to go toward the parsonage fund.

The contribution Friday, it is reported, raised the total amount of the fund to about \$2000, not yet sufficient to go ahead with any definite plans.

Thanksgiving Services

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christian Science Thanksgiving services, to be held at the Odd Fellows hall, Thursday evening at 11 o'clock.

Religious Services, Sun.

Religious services, of undenominational nature, are again scheduled for the Odd Fellow hall, Sunday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come.

Local News Items

Mrs. E. E. Hanscam returned last week after a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland and other Oregon cities. Mrs. Vernon Hanscam and infant son, Terry, are visiting at Mrs. Pass at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Welch a week or ten days.

Why Are We So Thankful Today?



Like those hardy Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock in November, 1620, and to whom we owe the observance of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for many, many things:

Since turkey was the first meat served by these pioneers, it has become the emblem of Thanksgiving. It has, through tradition, become the emblem of our land to denote plenty, as much as the eagle signifies the strength of this country, today, celebrating its second peace-time observance, since 1941.

In checking a list of things for which we are thankful, we must not lose sight of the fact that this nation, despite all its faults, is the example for the world in building a permanent peace.

In war and in peace this nation clings to those guarantees of liberty, freedom and justice for everyone, whether he be Gentile or Jew, Catholic or Protestant, white, black or red, large or small.

Where else, except here, could there be 3,000 miles of national boundary guarded by unarmed men, who mingle freely across the border? Where else in the world would you see an Englishman delivering the main address on a national holiday, such as the Fourth of July; and conversely, see an American speaking at the Queen's Birthday observance?

Where else may workmen strike, even if the entire nation must suffer, just because these workmen want their demands answered?

Where else on the globe are government heads so at the mercy of the rank and file of a nation?

Where, besides the United States, will you find the extreme sense of fair play demonstrated as we have through our sports? Here the bitterest rivals on the field of sports would be the first to go to the aid of each other in times of need.

Where, except in a land conceived as this, will revolutions be decided strictly by the ballot box?

Where, on this globe, will you find 48 states, many of which are larger than many nations, living for many decades with but one war among the different states? And where, except in that government founded by Moses, was the blessing of Diety invoked, when the principles of government were designed? Such is our heritage, today.

This is why we celebrate Thanksgiving. Because of these principles, America is the land of promise!

Friends Remember Nick's Birthday

In tribute to Nick Baumgartner, outstanding maintenance worker of Southern Curry County, a group of his friends wish to praise his excellent work in keeping the highways safe to motorists, as well as pleasing to the eye.

Several people have decided to pool a little money for a birthday present, to be given on that occasion, soon. If anyone would like to contribute some in this appreciation, he is asked to stop in at the Chetco Store, to leave his contribution.

Local Shoppers Favored In 1946 Holiday Buying

Local Stores Feature Many Items Usually Found In Big Cities

"People of the Brookings-Harbor area do not realize just how alive their merchants are; why I haven't seen a city along the coast which has so much to offer the shopper," said A. L. Mulkey, San Francisco resident, who was a brief caller in Brookings Tuesday morning.

"I am what you'd call an exporter," he told the Pilot, "when we can get anything to export." He had been north to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other of the larger exporting cities along the coast on a business trip.

Before calling on the Pilot Mr. Mulkey said he had strolled up the street, viewing all the stores and the town. He remarked about being able to buy wool dress socks here at Bill Ward's, which he claimed wasn't too common right in San Francisco.

"Why didn't the lily growers do some advertising on their own to boost their lily industry. I doubt if one person in 10,000 realize the significance of the Easter lily. Certainly, if I were in that business, I'd want to let the entire world know, he commented.

Impressed with the possibilities of this area, Mr. Mulkey said he expected to visit here again next summer, "when it wasn't raining quite so hard."

Before leaving he expressed delight in receiving a chamber of commerce folder, which he said he'd show his friends.

"Rocketeers" Will Join National Association

The weekly meeting of the Brookings Rocketeers will not be held this Thursday evening due to the Thanksgiving holiday. However the meeting will be held next week as usual at 7:00 P. M.

Preparations are nearly completed for the first annual model airplane contest, any one wishing to join this fast growing contest, contact Gene Gould at the Pilot office. This club and members will soon be enrolled in the Academy of Model Aeronautics, which will give the club national recognition.

Turkey Shoots Success Despite Week Of Rain

Weather Apparently Cleared Just For Gun Club Event

After a week of continuous heavy rain, when it seemed no event would ever be staged outdoors, weather cleared, Sunday, to permit Chetco Rod & Gun Club to stage its first annual turkey shoot, long planned by the club.

With about 200 dressed turkeys on hand, costing over \$1000, it looked for several days that the club might be forced to take a financial "licking" unless something could be done. Advertised for Thanksgiving, this event may have lost its appeal, if postponement had been necessary.

While a small amount of rain fell early in the morning, about mid-forenoon, the skies cleared and crowds began to arrive, with quite a number present by the beginning of the afternoon.

Thanksgiving tables, as many local homes should, from evidences Sunday, be bounteous. It was the good fortune of J. J. Gallagher to come away with three turkeys. Wilson Freeman and family have four; Marie Foltz won three, to list a few of the heavy winners.

Despite the chill wind, the rifle and traps shoots were popular, with Micky's Casino and the bingo game running close.

Extends Thanks To All

Members of the Gun Club want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving, and also wish to express appreciation for the patronage of Sunday's event, despite the weather conditions.

Rose Bowl Popularity Dropped Into Oblivion

The Rose Bowl, started in 1915 with the first inter-sectional football game, and which "made" college football the sport it is today, has sunk to depths beyond human powers of conception, as the Pacific Coast Conference put signature to an agreement to play only the winner of the Big Nine (formerly the Big Ten).

Popular choice, according to all sports writers, this year, would have been the West Point team, reputed to be the best in the east. Even Georgia, Tennessee, or other undefeated teams of the other conferences would have pleased fans more than Illinois.

Local News Items

The B. & B. Cafe, which usually closes Tuesday of each week, remained open this week in order to take Thanksgiving off.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gould and family will spend Thanksgiving at Rivers End with the Arch Bingham family, friends when they lived at Los Angeles.

Rain, since Sunday when the precipitation was reported 10.44 inches, has continued almost every hour. Work is almost at a standstill at the moment.