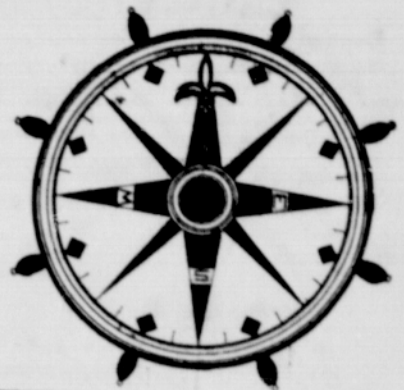




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## GRAYSHEL TELLS ROTARIANS OF COAST ASSN.

### Tourist Business Third Largest In Oregon's Annual Income

Charles Grayshel, Curry County president of Oregon Coast Association, was principal speaker Tuesday noon at the Rotary meeting telling the Rotarians about the Coast Association, its aims and methods of achieving many objectives it has made for.

Oregon Coast Association is an outgrowth of the old Roosevelt Highway, established in 1919, and later changed to a military highway by a bill in legislature passed by Representative Ben and Senator A. W. Norblad construction starting in

construction completed in the highway saw 21,900 cars last year of its existence. At that time the number of traveling the highway have reached a million long time ago.

Oregon Coast Association was organized in 1931, and has grown to a huge membership embracing all of Oregon and Del Norte County.

Oregon Coast Association has printed and distributed 75,000 folders, telling of the sights along the coast. The association has other publications, including a flower book, telling of floral beauties along the seashore. Sound film are also available showing the beauties. Widespread has become the popularity of the Oregon coast. National magazines, such as the Evening Post, and others have given \$361,000 worth of advertising to tell about it.

The state of Oregon maintains a travel bureau, and the state appropriates money for national advertising. In 1948 the revenue was \$69,911,884, from tourists coming by cars, and added to the number coming by train and boat totaled over \$92,000,000. It is said to the floods about the coast area in June that this year was down some \$13,000,000 from the previous year.

Set Magazine has done so much to help this area, Mr. Grayshel told the Rotarians. It has accumulated data, from which, starting in May, it will run six issues of a series of articles devoted entirely to Oregon.

After completing his talk Mr. Grayshel answered many questions pointed his way by listeners.

Girl Scout Notes  
The third meeting was held at Sue Tierce's home, Nov. 18. We had our business meeting and there were served cake. It was very good.

## Thanksgiving Observed 327 Years Ago ARE WE THANKFUL IN RIGHT WAY?

November 26, 1621—327 years ago—the first American Thanksgiving was observed in the Plymouth colony, which today has become a national holiday.

Those Puritan forefathers, even in their bleak and far-from-improved homes were thankful—thankful that they lived in a land of the free, had right to worship as they saw fit, in the manner they felt was right. We, today, have lost that feeling of thankfulness, we are not satisfied with the simple things of life, we have lost contentment!

Back 327 years ago, there were no schools, no big markets, practically nothing—but still those hardy people invited the Indians to join with them, to sit down around a common table to count their blessings. Are we doing as much today?

Are we thankful for those American principles which have made this the greatest nation on the face of the earth? Are we glad that nation is the model for every other nation, which pattern the world is seeking to establish?

Are we thankful for the freedom we enjoy? Are we actually cognizant of the liberties we enjoy day after day with no restriction except when these liberties overlap the liberties of our neighbors?

Are we thankful for the knowledge that we live in a country, whose founding came only after invoking the blessing of Diety—and with the land of Moses make up the only two in the history of man?

Are we thankful that we can live in a country where we might disagree with our neighbor and yet love him as a brother?

Are we thankful for the schools, free as the air about us, which are denied people of many nations and privileged to but a few in others?

Are we thankful for heritage which is ours, paid in full by the blood of our forefathers, to establish on the face of this earth a nation which is ruled by the people themselves, in the way the people want? Where else in the world do people change governmental plans at any time without bloodshed?

No doubt but the Pilgrim fathers gathered their idea for such a day as Thanksgiving from the Hebrews who held just such a national feast at their capital city, Jerusalem, each year. This feast was both social and religious, and tended to keep alive brotherhood and worship of the true God

It is fitting for Americans today to attend a worship service of some sort, be it in their churches or about their family tables, as well as to enjoy family re-unions and feasts of good food.

There are many troubles that we can borrow from the uncertain tomorrows, but for one day over the nation, let us review our blessings and privileges and be among those who give thanks!

Let us look back at 1948 with critical eye—let us observe our mistakes, analyze them, and profit. Let us say to our neighbor that we are thankful we can both live in a country although we may not always agree. Such are our blessings if we are not too blind to see them—and heed them!

That this Thanksgiving, 1948, be bountiful, is the wish of the Pilot. It is our earnest hope that everyone of the Pilot readers can find hundreds of blessings while they are re-counting events of the past.

## B. H. S Cagers Cop County Jamboree, Friday Evening

Despite the number of graduations last year, Brookings High Bruins have posted notice that again they are going to be considered when the county championship is decided in basketball this season. At the county jamboree, held Friday evening at Gold Beach, the Bruins walked away with all honors. The results of all games:

Ophir, 13; Port Orford, 9.  
Brookings, 17; Langlois, 7.  
Ophir, 10; Gold Beach, 7.  
Port Orford, 12; Langlois, 2.  
Brookings, 11; Gold Beach, 4.  
Ophir, 9; Langlois, 7.  
Brookings, 13; Port Orford, 8.  
Gold Beach, 10; Langlois, 6.  
Brookings, 6; Ophir, 4.  
Gold Beach, 8; Port Orford, 7.

Standings of the Jamboree—

	W	L	Pct.
Brookings	4	0	1.000
Ophir	3	1	.750
Gold Beach	2	2	.500
Port Orford	1	3	.250
Langlois	0	4	.000

Ophir Toughest Competitor  
In all accounts of eyewitnesses, Brookings had little trouble in each of her abbreviated games except that with Ophir, which went several minutes before it was possible for either to score.

### Basketball Schedule for Year

- Friday, December 3—Langlois at Port Orford; Ophir at Brookings; Gold Beach, bye.
- Friday, December 10—Brookings at Port Orford; Gold Beach at Ophir; Langlois, bye.
- Friday, December 17—Brookings at Gold Beach; Ophir at Langlois; Port Orford, bye.
- Tuesday, December 21—Port Orford at Ophir; Langlois at Gold Beach; Brookings, bye.
- Friday, January 7—Langlois at Brookings; Gold Beach at Port Orford; Ophir, bye.
- Friday, January 14—Port Orford at Langlois; Brookings at Ophir; Gold Beach, bye.
- Friday, January 21—Port Orford at Brookings; Ophir at Gold Beach; Langlois, bye.
- Friday, January 28—Gold Beach at Brookings; Langlois at Ophir; Port Orford, bye.
- Friday, February 4—Ophir at Port Orford; Gold Beach at Langlois; Brookings, bye.
- Friday, February 11—Brookings at Langlois; Port Orford at Gold Beach; Ophir, bye.
- County Tournament, February 17 and 18.

## Santa Leaves Linen With Ambulance

Brookings ambulance sponsors thought, the first of the week that Santa Claus had visited the area, when they noticed a pile of good linen stacked neatly and ready for any emergency.

Finally news leaked out that the good old man was none other than the members of the Better Half Club, donors of this special gift.

Roy Hendrey left Tuesday for Portland to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

## NOV. MEETING OF C. OF C. IS SET FOR TUESDAY

### Three New Directors Will Be Named; To Review Year's Work

Brookings Chamber of Commerce, because of Thanksgiving Day, has set the November meeting for next Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellow Hall. The Baptist ladies will serve the meal.

Registration Is Urged  
That the ladies may know how many to prepare for and serve, a registration is urged. This may be done at either Pete Lesmeister's office or at the post office, where sheets will be provided that anyone may sign up, telling how many there will be in his party.

Election Will Be Held  
Election of directors will be held to either replace or re-elect Dr. A. O. Schmitt, Homer Kessler and Homer Haggerty, whose terms expire. From the board of directors will be named the 1949 officers.

Will Review Year's Work  
In addition to the election of officers, there will be committee reports, and a general resume of the year's accomplishments of the group.

George Funk, retiring president, told the Pilot that he believed that the report would astonish most everyone for there have been done many things that have never been publicized to any extent.

The chamber of commerce is proud of its pamphlet, advertising the community, its possibilities and future.

A large crowd is expected, and everyone who plans to attend is urged to register that the ladies serving the dinner may be prepared to meet the situation.

## Last Rites Held On Wednesday For Roy Reed Hogan

Graveside services were held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Brookings cemetery, under direction of the Odd Fellows for Roy Reed Hogan, who died on Monday evening at his home in Brookings.

Born August 2, 1875, in Kansas, Mr. Hogan was a millwright by trade, locating in this area at the time the mill was being built in 1913. He was married, Dec. 31, 1900 to Elsie Ransom, at the Ransome home on the Winchuck.

To this union was born one son, who was killed many years ago. Surviving, besides his widow, are two brothers and four sisters, all residents of the Los Angeles area.

Active until about 12 years ago when he became afflicted with palsy, Mr. Hogan was one of the organizers and charter members of Chetco Lodge, No. 249, which had charge of the funeral arrangement and burial.

Pilot Class Ads bring results!