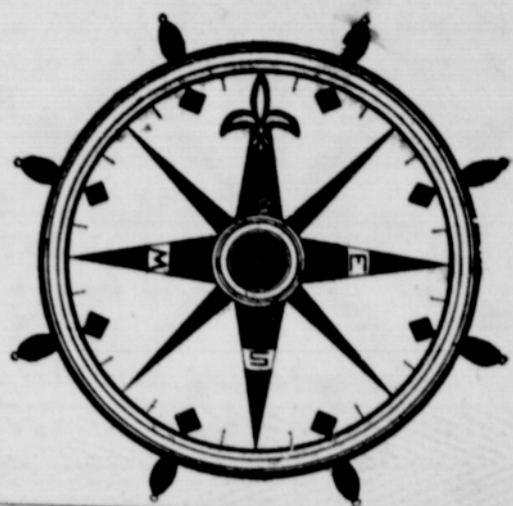


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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1949

O. W. Miller, 92, Passed In Sleep, Last Friday Night

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon at Baptist Community church for Otto W. Miller, well-known and beloved Harbor resident. Rev. Nick Neufeld officiated at the church and at Smith River cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his late wife.

Pall bearers were close friends: Claude Wright, E. E. Hanscam, Sr., Curt Waldien, Carl Wallin, Jack Tungate and Leo Lucas.

Death came quietly to Otto W. Miller, 92, Friday night, while in his sleep, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Payne. In the last few days he had enjoyed exceptional health, and vigor for his years.

Born at Stuttgart, Germany, on June 17, 1857, he came to America in 1864, settling first in Minneapolis. He was a graduate of Chicago Medical college, for a time practiced in Illinois, on child deformities as his speciality.

In 1882 he was married to Harriett Maydon in Chicago. To this union were born four children: Raymond O., resident of Downers Grove, Ill., Gladys Payne, teacher in the Brookings schools, Harriett Payne, postmaster at Harbor and E. Leslie, farmer in the Chetco valley.

Before coming to Oregon in 1904, to Rogue River, Mr. Miller was physical instructor at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., for five years. The family migrated to Virginia for a short stay following his departure from the university.

After coming to Oregon, Mr. Miller followed farming, moving to this area in 1919, being drawn here by their daughter, Gladys, who had married Henry Payne. Mrs. Miller preceded him in death in November, 1944, after 62 years of married life. Since her death he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Payne.

Organized Sunday School

Upon moving to this area, Mr. Miller organized a Sunday school at Harbor, moving to Brookings when the Sunday school was organized in 1922.

Mr. Miller was long a devout member of the Baptist church, and had been appointed as a life-long deacon. He, in his early life, was superintendent of YMCA work for ten years.

Surviving, besides his children, are eleven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

David Bushnell Breaks Arm While At Play

While all details are lacking, the Pilot learned Saturday that David, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bushnell, found he was not a circus performer and was unable to walk, swing and do stunts on wire rope.

He fell, at the Brookings Lumber Co. mill, Saturday, breaking his arm in a fall on the logs.

The fracture was reduced at Seaside hospital, Crescent City.

Try your home merchants first!

Katherine Sandstrom Breaks Arm Again

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, an old adage says, but Katherine Sandstrom, owner of Katherine's Beauty Shop, is ready to deny this, and has proof.

Just a little more than two months ago, she suffered a broken left wrist, which put her out of circulation for at least a month, when she felt she must return to work.

Last week, the same wrist suffered the same fate—but this time, the doctor says it will be six weeks before she can worry about feminine curls and coiffures.

High School Books Annual Carnival, Friday Evening

By Maryann Biddle

The Junior class is presenting a play, Dec. 8, to raise money for the Junior-Senior prom and banquet. It is called "Bolts and Nuts" and is a comedy in three acts.

Would you like to know why Lutie winks all the time? When a "Bolt" or "Nut" finds the treasure? Then don't miss the Junior play.

Have you noticed the posters around town advertising the Carnival? They are work of Pat Cook and Helen Swearingen.

Another attraction of the carnival this year will be the choosing of the carnival queen.

Two girls were elected by each class for princesses. On carnival night each adult who comes will be entitled to two votes for whom they would like to have as queen. Girls chosen for princesses were:

Norma Felipe, Pat Braun, Beverly Hill, Phyllis Darger, Charlotte Simpson, Beverly Stoller, Betty Clauson and Elaine LaClair.

Admission will be 40c for adults and students without studentbody tickets will pay 25c. Children and students with studentbody tickets will be free. With a 25c ticket the holder is entitled to one vote. Don't forget Friday night and the carnival.

Will Close Here Armistice Day

For the first time in the past few years, stores of the area will close for Armistice, Friday. No word was obtained from the grocery stores, but the following have indicated closing for the entire day:

- Hendricks Furniture Co.
- Gould's Shoe Store.
- Moore's Variety Store.
- Brookings Electric & Radio Co.
- Chetco Home and Auto.
- Brookings-Harbor Pilot.
- Curry County Lumber Co.
- Olympia Supply Co.
- The Town Shop.

Read the class ads—it pays!

Historical Novel Published About Great Northwest

In a letter from New York, to the Pilot, Monday, announcement was made of the forthcoming publication of "Farthest Frontier," by Sidney Warren, and Mr. Warren is at present visiting.

It may be recalled that Mr. Warren was in this area last summer to interview Dave Gilmore, Bill Wridge, John VanPelt and other old-timers, for data on Coos and Curry counties. He was here with Emile Peterson, of North Bend, historian for the Coos-Curry Pioneer association, who is a regular contributor to these columns.

Mr. Warren, whose experience is made up of many years in the newspaper field, as well as a few terms at journalism schools, has been a creative writer for many years. He says, about his forthcoming book:

"After I had lived in the Northwest I became as intrigued by the country as the most infatuated of the pioneers who found it their land of promise. That led me to a close examination of its history, particularly the aspects which had to do with the people, the pioneers who, out of a wilderness, created towns and cities and a cultural tradition."

published by the MacMillan Co. It is a professor of American history at the University of Durham, England. For his work on "Farthest Frontier" he received in 1945 a grant of \$2500 from the library of Congress Studies in History of American Civilization.

Mr. Warren, last summer, told the Pilot he would like nothing better than to gain sufficient material to write a book about the southwestern portion of Oregon. He was here with Mr. Peterson, whose efforts are toward that goal.

Teachers Visit Co. Health Workshop

GOLD BEACH—Health and physical education clinic for Curry county elementary teachers was an all-day session, here on Monday. Georgia Fromm, county superintendent of schools, introduced George Eirnio and Katherine Rahl, heads of the health and physical education work in the state department at Salem.

Methods and procedures were demonstrated and explained. Pupils from the primary and upper grades of Gold Beach were used in demonstrating physical education.

All the elementary teachers of the county attended this educational workshop which is held with the state department co-operating with the county system, said Georgia Fromm.

Mrs. Ella Southworth has arrived from Aumsville, Ore., and has taken possession of the former Asche home near the Winchuck. She will make it her permanent home.

2 Doctors To Speak At Meeting Here Tonight

First meeting, of Curry Co. Health and Tuberculosis Association, will be held at 8 p. m., Nov. 10, at the local school, stated Mrs. Bertha Whirry, Monday morning.

Drs. G. D. Thompson and M. D. Vest, directors of Oregon State Board of Health, will talk on maternal and child health, immunizations, and such.

According to Mrs. Whirry, local chairman, this is the beginning of a definite program all adults should attend.

Motorist Ignore "Safety Lines"

People of this area pay no attention to the safety lanes for school children, as a survey made last week revealed.

Taken at the corner between Chetco Home and Auto supply Co. and Shel Service station, the cars, during the noon hour, which disregarded a primary driving rule, made up this count:

Monday	21 cars
Tuesday	12 cars
Wednesday	17 cars
Thursday	12 cars
Friday	27 cars

This safety lane is well marked with yellow lines, to be distinguishable at quite a distance. Count on other safety lanes was not revealed to the Pilot.

Traffic Accident Hurts Mrs. Seger

GOLD BEACH—Barbara Seger was injured in an auto accident Sunday afternoon at Coos Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Seger were returning to Corvallis after visiting relatives here, and were in a line of four cars, the first three stopping for traffic, but the last ran into the third car, occupied by the Segers.

Barbara suffered neck and back injuries and was taken to Keiser hospital where she remained until released Tuesday afternoon.

The car was badly damaged and traffic was tied up about an hour before the cars could be unsharled. Howard Heron took the Segers on to Corvallis.

Extension Unit Bills Meeting, Wednesday

Chetco Home Extension Unit will meet Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Harbor Grange at 10 a. m. for the second meeting of the current season.

The demonstration will be on "Making Lampshades," and will be given by Miss Dorothy Newton, county home demonstration agent.

All members are asked not to forget the birthday auction. All having birthday in October or November, are to bring gifts (not more than 50c value) to be auctioned. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

Cur-Del Cleaners Will Move To New Home Before Dec. 1

A progressive step in the history of Cur-Del Cleaners will be made sometime before the first of December when this firm will move to its new home, the former Roy Sunderland property, across the street from Chetco Home & Auto Supply Co.

Purchased only recently, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horst already have made many alterations on the house and property, and have added new equipment to make the Cur-Del Cleaners one of the most up-to-date plants of its kind along the coast anywhere.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a message from Mr. and Mrs. Host, stating that a pick-up and delivery service will be inaugurated at the time the firm moves to its new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horst have made considerable progress during the months they have owned the establishment, and this new move is their expression of the appreciation of the patronage which has been theirs.

Chetco Grange Named Officers For Next Year

Regular meeting of Chetco Grange was held Friday evening, with Bonnie Leming being obligated in the third and fourth degrees.

Election of officers was held, with the following results: Master—Kathryn Reekman. Overseer—Benjamin Jones. Lecturer—Lillian Zumpfe. Steward—Emery Hyland. Assistant Steward—Frank Moore.

Chaplain—Jessie Judkins. Treasurer—Roy Hendry. Secretary—Clara Hyland. Gatekeeper—Dave Crockett. Ceres—Coramae Asche. Pomona—Eva Springer. Flora—Lena Crockett. Musician—Alice Putnam. Executive Committee: A. C. Thompson, Roy Springer and Fred Gustafson.

Installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

Mobile X-ray Unit Due Here, Nov. 15

GOLD BEACH—Preliminary work for visit of the mobile X-Ray unit has been completed. In general, the response to the appeal to register for the survey has been very good.

During the week preceding the survey, all who register will receive by mail an appointment card.

Your support to the Christmas Seal sales makes this survey possible. Be sure to keep your appointment for the free chest X-ray when the unit visits your neighborhood. The unit will be at the Central building, Brookings, Nov. 15, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.