

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of National Thanksgiving. It reads:

"A Proclamation: The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for prayer and thanksgiving to God.

"This Thanksgiving finds the people still bowed down with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn for President McKinley because we loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety and a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which as a nation, we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. We have prospered in things material, and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which, on this earth, and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving Thursday, the 28th day of November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship thank the Giver of all good for the countless blessings of our National life.

"In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed,

"Done at the City of Washington, this 2d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-six.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
 (Seal.)
 "By the President,
 "JOHN HAY,
 "Secretary of State."

W H Staats, the Bend postmaster, was attending to business affairs in the city the first of the week.

McKinley Memorial Fund.

Governor Geer has been asked to take steps toward the collection of funds for a monument to the late President McKinley, and at the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, has selected the First National Bank of Prineville, as the depository for contributions for this section of the state.

Contributions received will be forwarded to the First National Bank of Portland, which will remit direct to the treasurer of the McKinley National memorial Association.

The name and postoffice address of each contributor should be forwarded with the contribution, so that the name may be preserved in the permanent archives of the National Association and that each donor may be furnished with a souvenir certificate as evidence of his or her participation in the work.

This is a commendable work and should be patronized by every one as it is to be a tribute from the whole people to our martyred President.

Double Wedding

At the residence of J W Bennett on Upper Crooked river, Thursday October 30, K Dean Huston and Mable A Bennett, and Arthur Bennett and Jessie May Loudon were united in marriage by Justice I B Meyers. These young people start out in life with glowing prospects and we hope that their star of happiness may never grow dim.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

For the purpose of raising funds to pay existing obligations and to prepare for other improvements on church property, the ladies and friends of the M E Church will serve a turkey dinner in Prineville on Thanksgiving day, November, 28.

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